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GERMANS CAPTURE BUCHAREST

WELSHMAN TO SUCCEED ASQUITH, IS BELIEF NOW

Bonar Law Refuses Place Made Vacant by Resignation of England's Premier, Who Quit to Prevent More Breaks

PUBLIC DISGUSTED BY METHODS USED IN WAR

Proponents of More Vigorous Measures Express Opinion Appointment of Lloyd-George Will Result in Desired Change

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A conference whose decision will undoubtedly mean the substitution of a fighting government for the diplomatic government which has guided England in the war to date, is in progress at Buckingham palace this afternoon. Announcement of David Lloyd-George, leader of the aggressive forces of the empire, as premier, was expected momentarily.

King George, seeking a conciliatory agreement between the Asquith faction and those supporting Lloyd-George, summoned the entire cabinet to Buckingham palace. Lloyd-George, absent whose the entire cabinet crisis has whirled, was summoned to a private conference with the king during the morning. After Andrew Bonar Law had formally declined to accept the formation of a new ministry.

ASQUITH APPEARS.

Premier Asquith later appeared at Buckingham. He was summoned to the general conference along with Lloyd-George, Balfour, Arthur Henderson, Bonar Law, Samuels and other members of the government. Asquith was one of the last to arrive.

Lloyd-George also participated in this conference and political circles were filled with various rumors as to what the outcome might be.

Those who continued to look on the situation optimistically in so far as the Asquith government is concerned, expressed the belief that "a satisfactory settlement" would be reached.

The apparent final and definite decision of Bonar Law to accept the premiership and form a new British cabinet is construed to mean that David Lloyd-George will be called upon to perform the task.

There is little doubt but that Lloyd-George will accept and be the next British prime minister.

WORK IN HARMONY.

Lloyd-George at the head of the government has been the definite object of "reconstructionists," whose purposes and aims have found voice in the editorial columns of the Times and the Northcliffe press.

Bonar Law throughout the present turmoil has worked in complete harmony not only with Northcliffe, who is of his own political faith, but with Lloyd-George, who is of the opposition.

The outstanding construction which will be placed upon the selection of Lloyd-George will be that the British government will turn an absolutely deaf ear to all peace proposals. The Welsh statesman will be counted on to push the actual fighting in British troops with the same driving force and vigor that has characterized his organization and development of the British munitions output.

NOT INTRIGUE.

Premier Asquith's fall was due to public opinion, not to political intrigue.

Lloyd-George's uncompromising attitude.

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Mediocrities Are Given Knockout, Says Northcliffe

Lloyd-George Is Called One of Few Who Understands U. S.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Lord Northcliffe, England's foremost publisher, one of the strongest figures in British public life today and the man who through constant iteration in his great London newspapers of demand for greater unity, aggressiveness, efficiency and force in England's conduct of the war, really was responsible for the shake-up in the British cabinet. In a written statement today, detailed his own personal belief of what that shake-up means to England. Lord Northcliffe's statement was written before announcement was made in London of the refusal of Andrew Bonar Law to attempt formation of a new ministry. Its statement follows:

By LORD NORTHCLIFFE.

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Lloyd-George has given the knock-out to the gang of aged or inept mediocrities who have prevented the British Empire from exerting its full force in the war. Whatever happens, these malevolents cannot get together again. Whatever government arises can not but be an immense improvement on that which has disappeared.

Lloyd-George is one of the few British statesmen who understand the United States and I look for good relations between Great Britain and the Republic as the result of his forceful action of yesterday.

Bonar Law is a safe man and if he becomes prime minister he will be the first Canadian to achieve an honor equal in dignity and importance to your President.

PRIVATE INTEREST.

Very soon the legislature of the state of California will consider for ratification an amendment to Oakland's charter empowering the Oakland City Council to grant leases of the city's land for a period of ninety-nine years. This amendment of our charter, which now permits leases for twenty years only, has been proposed for the single purpose of enabling the above mentioned lease of our western harbor front.

In view of the westward trend in manufacture and commerce and the great number of manufacturers that are now seeking sites with water and rail facilities, the proposed charter amendment, and the lease prompted, will mean that private interests and not the city of Oakland will manage our development. It means that private interests entrenched with a ninety-nine-year lease, equivalent to deed and exempt from taxation, will dictate terms to prospective business.

We are anxious that underselling methods should not invade the market, adding still further to our trouble.

NAMES COMMITTEE.

I have, therefore, appointed a committee of fifteen leading representative citizens to advise and formulate a course of action, believing that this question is so momentous as to warrant the study and recommendation of our public-spirited citizens.

The committee appointed is: Dr. L. F. Herrick, Roscoe Jones, B. H. Pendleton, Arthur Arlett, Harrison Robinson, W. R. Wood, Frank K. Mott, G. B. Daniels, John W. Stotson, N. J. Herby, S. J. Donohue, Samuel B. Reynolds, C. E. Snook, A. S. Lavenson and George C. Pardee.

While my personal attitude against ninety-nine-year leases has become well known as well as misconstrued, I hope that this committee will accept appointment and proceed along lines of their own selection, as I have the utmost confidence in their fitness and impartiality in the consideration of this problem for the good of all our citizens alike.

Respectfully,

MAJOR PUTS LEASE UP TO COMMITTEE

Davie Names the Committee to Take Smith Proposal Under Consideration and to Formulate Plans for Community

Dr. L. F. Herrick Heads Advisory Board; Personnel Made Up of Men Said to Be Adverse to Granting Key Basin

Will Wholesale at 4 Cents, Permitting 1 Cent Profit for the Dealer; No More Pennies in Change for the Staff of Life

Following a meeting of the Alameda County Master Bakers' Association at Hotel Oakland yesterday, the price of bread was lowered to the old five and ten-cent-the-loaf basis, and consumers have been assured of a normal supply at those figures. The baking organization has decided to sell the bread to retailers for 5 and 8 cents the loaf, reducing their price from 5 and 10 cents to the old prices. According to members of the association, the change was made possible by a drop of \$1 the barrel in the flour market, with probabilities existing of another fall in price.

The fall in price was announced following the meeting, in which the situation was discussed at length before action was taken. According to E. W. Burr of the Grocers' Baking Company, a member of the organization, who was present at the session extraordinary, the bakeries will lose on an average of one-fourth of a cent on each loaf. This, he says, is acceptable to the baking men, who welcome a return of normal conditions from the dissatisfaction and disruption of the flour trade of the past few weeks.

According to Burr, a drop of \$1 in the flour market on every barrel made possible the lowering of the bread loaf prices. This decline of the flour market encouraged the bakeries in the association to such an extent that they immediately went into secret session for the purpose of clarifying the confused situation resulting from the raise in retail prices. Burr said in part:

SITUATION UNSATISFACTORY. For some time in the past the bread situation has been unsatisfactory to every element—producer, distributor and consumer. We are not the hard-hearted men which many people have pictured, but rather were unwilling to raise the price paid by the retailer. The rise in flour compelled us to do something, however, or go out of business. We simply charged the retailer 5 and 10 cents for bread, and later demanded that all storekeepers charge the same price, 6 and 12 cents. This demand was for the protection of the establishments taking the association's bread. We were anxious that underselling methods should not invade the market, adding still further to our trouble.

However, certain small grocers refused to charge association prices and a few stores attracted much trade because they were able to sell inferior bread at the old schedule. There is no doubt that the places selling this bread were getting inferior quality—made up for the most part of flour and water—and little else. This bread was sold to certain retailers at a reduced price, and the stores sold the loaves at 5 and 10 cents.

We found that people who formerly demanded clean and wholesome bread first then looked at their pocket-book. Afterward were just reversing the process. They bought, in many cases, bread insanitary and of poor quality—bread they would never buy in normal times. We can't blame them—we can't blame anyone. But the fact remains that many were willing to eat inferior bread rather than pay six cents the loaf.

BAKERS SEE TROUBLE. Cognizant of this fact, the larger bakers in Alameda county were glad to lower the price as soon as the flour drop came to us through our dealers. This market drop gives new life to the whole situation. It brings about satisfaction among the consumers and retailers. We are satisfied with the change, even though we expect to lose money in the total. We have an idea that there will be a further drop in the flour market before long, giving us an opportunity to wipe out the losses entailed and a chance to make a profit again. It is not positive when the change will come in the flour market, but we fully expect another drop in the future.

Grocers this morning were elated at verbal word given them by bakery employees that bread would cost the retailers but 4 cents the loaf in the future, whereas the storekeepers paid 5 cents for the long space of the past several weeks. This will allow the grocer a profit of 1 cent on every loaf, providing they sell it for 5 cents, and storemen were authority for statements this morning indicative of the prompt drop.

While bread was being retailed for 6 cents the small loaf, grocers claimed that they were buying the food from bakeries at a nickel. Thus a profit was allowed the retailer. Several days ago the Keystone grocery, in Broadway, announced through its owner, Earl Bingham, the fact that bread was obtainable at the Broadway establishment for 6 cents.

According to officials at the National Guard Armory, twenty men in a Company of Infantry have taken the new oath under the defense act, while a total of forty in F company has been reached through special recruiting efforts. A hospital corps of twenty-one members, according to members of the guard, has also signed under the defense act.

Local officers believe that the minimum peace strength of sixty-five men in the company, under the new act, will be reached by both organizations before the first of the year. Unless that strength is reached the government will muster out the detachments.

Louis F. Swift, of Swift & Co.; Arthur Meeker, of Armour & Co.; Thomas E. Wilson, Wilson & Co.; W. F. Purrows, Libby, McNeill & Libby, and Edward Morrison, Morris & Co.

FIVE CENT BREAD HAS COME BACK

Grocers Sell at the Old Prices Again, As Result of Compromise With Bakers; H. C. L. Gets Worst Swat of Season

Word was received here today from the Federal Naval Base Commission, comprising Rear-Admiral James M. Helm and his colleagues, by Secretary Joseph E. Canne of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and Chairman Joseph R. Knowland of the General Post Bay Naval Base Committee that a formal hearing for the presentation of proposed naval base data would not be held on this site or in the bay. It is considered extremely doubtful if a formal hearing will be held at any point of the commission's itinerary.

The underlying reason back of this determination, it is understood, is based upon the desire of the government to accumulate data, rather than to foster technical argument. Pursuant to this plan, the commission expressed its desire to arrange for an informal session, at which there will be present a limited number of representatives, to speak on behalf of the San Leandro and Albany projects. The commission also expressed a desire to visit both of the east bay sites, while on this side of the bay, and arrangements will be made by the various interested factors accordingly.

Arrangements have been made at Mare Island Navy Yard for the reception of the members of the commission, who arrive there tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. The party, according to information received today by Captain F. M. Bennett, commander of the navy yard, will leave San Francisco at 9 o'clock on the gunboat Paul Jones. It is expected that the trip will take about ninety minutes.

Upon arrival at the quay wall, the experts from Washington will be greeted by the local officials and taken for a tour of inspection of the industrial center of the navy yard.

The visitors will then be guests at a luncheon to be given in the home of Captain and Mrs. Bennett. At 1:30 in the afternoon, the board members will meet with the Vallejo delegation, consisting of State Railroad Commissioner F. R. Devilin, Mayor James Roney, Engineer M. A. Peck and Supervisor H. J. Widenmann.

Captain Bennett has been notified by Rear-Admiral Helm that the board will probably spend three days at the navy yard in a thorough inspection. In view of this announcement, Captain Bennett is making arrangements to have the visitors attend the launching of the destroyer Shaw on Saturday afternoon. It is expected that at least 5000 people will assemble to see Uncle Sam's latest mosquito craft. For this record he was promoted. He is named after John Shaw, one of the most brilliant figures of the United States' early navy.

In a six-months' cruise Shaw captured a large lugger, a sixteen-gunner, the sloop Citoyenne, the privateer La Aigle, the line-ship Le Flambeau, the privateer La Guadalupe. For this record he was promoted. He commanded both the George Washington and the John Adams, both twenty-eight gun ships of the line. He distinguished himself during the war of 1812 and was later in command of the famous old Constitution. He was afterward given the rank of commodore with command of the Charleston navy yard. He died in Philadelphia in 1823.

HERE NEXT WEEK.

As a result of the extended three-day inspection which the commission will make at Mare Island, it is not anticipated that they will arrive in

No Naval Base Hearing Board Plans Own Inquiry Will Inspect All Sites

OAKLAND much before the first of next week. In the interim the general east bay naval base committee and the Chamber of Commerce of Oakland, Berkeley and Richmond are keeping in close touch with the situation. It is expected that the commission will fix the date of the informal hearing to be held here before leaving Mare Island.

Most of the data compiled regarding the Albany and San Leandro sites, together with maps and other information desired by the federal commission, is already in the latter's hands. The general committee, following out the plan outlined at its organization meeting, will make no attempt to demonstrate preferential benefits of one site over the other, as far as the east bay district is concerned, but will confine itself to supplying the commission with full and complete information regarding every phase of the local situation.

The launching of the destroyer Shaw, which is of timely importance, coming as it does at the hour of the federal commission's arrival, marks an epoch in construction work at the Mare Island yards. Increased facilities made possible through recent Congressional appropriations, have enabled the constructors to rush work on the destroyer's fittings and accessories beyond expectations. Government officials claim this is a powerful argument for the greater plasticity of constructional conditions, which would accrue through the establishment of a naval base at this point.

The Shaw is the very latest type of destroyer, small enough to be extremely agile and large enough to have a wide steaming radius. The machinery is already 88 per cent completed.

HEAVY ARMAMENT.

The craft, in addition to its other equipment, will carry anti-aircraft guns, four-inch rapid fire guns and torpedo tubes.

The keel of the Shaw was laid on February 6 of this year, and the vessel will be in commission about February 1, 1917. She will be commanded by Lieutenant Milton S. Davis, now construction inspector. The boat is named after John Shaw, one of the most brilliant figures of the United States' early navy.

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IN THE EARLY STATEMENT OF TODAY THE BERLIN WAR OFFICE ADMITTED GERMAN PROGRESS AROUND TEGOVISCEA AND POLOESTI. FROM THE WORDING OF THE BERLIN OFFICIAL STATEMENT IT IS NOT CLEAR WHICH OF THE ENCIRCLING ARMS OF THE GERMAN ADVANCE "CONQUERED" THE ROMANIAN CAPITAL.

THE BERLIN STATEMENTS HAVE MENTIONED THREE SEPARATE THRUSTS AT THE CAPITAL: "OF THESE, THE SOUTHERN ARMY WHICH CROSSED THE DANUBE AND WAS LOCATED IN OFFICIAL STATEMENTS OF YESTERDAY AT GRADOLINA—ABOUT ELEVEN MILES SOUTH OF BUCHAREST. PROBABLY IT WAS THE CLOSEST TO THE CITY, AND IT SEEMS LIKELY THAT THIS WAS THE ARMY WHICH CONQUERED THE ROMANIAN CAPITAL."

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONQUERING OF THE TWO ROMANIAN CITIES INTEREST IS ADDED TO THE STATEMENT CONTAINED IN A DESPATCH TODAY DECLARING THE HELF OF OFFICERS AT THE FRONT WITH FIELD MARSHAL VON MACKENSEN THAT THE CAPTURE OF THE ROMANIAN CAPITAL IS MERELY ONE STEP IN THE GENERAL GERMAN CAMPAIGN FOR AN INVASION OF RUSSIA, WITH ODESSA THE ULTIMATE GOAL AIMED AT BY FIELD MARSHAL VON HINDENBURG.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—Russian troops again attacked yesterday in the Carpathian forest, north of Tartar pass, and on the Ludovala. The war office report of today says the new assaults of the Russians brought them no success.

STRONG ATTACK.

The Russians made a strong attack in the Trotus valley and succeeded in reaching the German second positions. North of Oltuz was captured, the only safe line of retreat for the Romanians.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops, advancing victoriously, approached the railway line running northward from Bucharest to Ploiești, causing the Romanians to evacuate their positions north of Sinaia. South of Bucharest the Teutonic troops have occupied other towns along the river Alt and are advancing toward the Romanian capital. More than 6000 Romanians were captured yesterday.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Serbian forces conquered more strong positions north of Grunzit and the Bulgarian defenders of yesterday were retreating northward, today's official statement said, detailing the Macedonian fighting.

The Franco-Serbian forces in the same theater of war also advanced. A violent artillery duel is now in progress north of Monastir.

FORCED TO RETIRE.

SOFIA, Dec. 6.—The repulse of allied attacks in the Moglenica valley east of the Cerna region, on the Macedonian front, is reported in the official statement issued by the war office today.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 6.—Occupancy of a height west of Jablontzka, in the wooded Carpathians, but a forced retirement later because of violent enemy artillery fire, was defeated in today's official statement.

CONTINUED GERMAN ATTACKS ON BUCHAREST FROM THE NORTH, MADE IN THE DIRECTION OF TEGOVISCEA, IN THE POLOESTI REGION AND AROUND DELANESEI, WERE SUCCESSFUL, THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAYS. BECAUSE THE ROMANIAN FRONT WAS PIERCED BY THIS ATTACK THE ROMANIANS WERE COMPELLED TO RETIRE.

GERMAN SHIPS IN S. A. PORTS PREPARE TO SAIL

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 6.—Extraordinary activity has been noted for several weeks on board the German ships interned here, according to the Journal. Some of the vessels have been recycling provisions and coal and others are clearing their decks. According to the Journal, there is every indication that the ships are preparing to set out secretly, in order to avoid regulation.

5000 VILLA MEN NEAR CHIHUAHUA

Bandit Chief Said to Be Making His Headquarters at San Andres and Belief Is He Is Dividing Loot Taken in Raids

Carranzistas Officials Subjected to Reduction in Rank and Other Shake-ups Ensue As Result of Trevino's Defeat

EL PASO, Dec. 6.—With 5000 men, Villa is making his headquarters in the vicinity of San Andres, west of Chihuahua City, according to a code message received today by military men here. United States authorities here believe Villa will divide the loot taken from Chihuahua City, reequip his men and attack the other bands until he is ready for his next move.

Authentic information has reached the border that Villistas are still holding Parral. Several hundred bandits under Colonel Beltran are in possession of Parral.

A shake-up in government military and civil departments of the state of Chihuahua was put into effect at once following reoccupation of Chihuahua City by Carranzista forces. Both the Trevino brothers were demoted. Arnulfo Gonzalez was made civil governor of the state, while General Murgia was placed in charge of the campaign against Villa.

By observers here of the Mexican situation, jealousy on the part of General Murgia is said to have been responsible for the fall of Chihuahua City. By retarding the march of his column and delaying its arrival until after the evacuation of the northern capital by the hard-pressed garrison, Murgia saw the means to accomplish the downfall of the Trevinos' power, observers declared.

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Lloyd-George to Be Premier Bonar Law Declines Place

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itude of the past few days, an attitude in which he was cordially supported by such of his former political opponents as Andrew Bonar Law and Sir Edward Carson, was simply the concrete expression of popular sentiment in the evolution of the Asquith-Carrington regime. It is reported that the profound and continued conviction that an entire new deal was necessary if the war was to be prosecuted intelligently, energetically and efficiently.

It was the concrete expression of the popular fear that England could not win without such a step. It was election is quoted, but everywhere the idea is dismissed as unthinkable. Some of the papers hold that such an election would waste time, money and energy which ought to be concentrated on the war; others argue against it for reasons connected with domestic politics. In many of the comments there is a marked note of anxiety lest the crisis have had effect on the Allies and be misconstrued by the Germans, to say nothing of inducing the unity of action of the nation itself.

EXPECT ASQUITH BACK.

Whether Lloyd-George would have any greater success in forming a ministry than Bonar Law is a question which has not been answered. Political correspondents predict Asquith will be back at the head of the government before many days. Asquith takes a majority of the Liberal ministers with him in his retirement, Lloyd-George being assured of the support of only Herbert Samuel, the home secretary; Edwin S. Montague, minister of munitions; some ministers, including Dr. Christopher Addison, parliamentary under-secretary for munitions, and of a small section of the party known as the "ginger group."

It is not believed probable Lloyd-George would have any more success with the labor members than did Bonar Law, the parliamentary correspondents say, while the attitude of a large part of the Unionist party is doubtful.

MAJORITY APPROVES.

Bonar Law, Sir Edward Carson and the Earl of Derby probably would act under Lloyd-George, as they supported his ultimatum to Premier Asquith regarding the formation of a smaller war council.

The Westminster Gazette says Premier Asquith's resignation was not received with any dismay in Liberal circles. A majority of the party warmly approved his decision and was prepared to give a Unionist administration a fair chance if one were formed. But it predicts any minority government would have a precarious existence. The Gazette continues:

It may be well that Asquith will, as a result of the crisis, be summoned once more to the palace to form an administration which would have the advantage of commanding a majority in the house which no other administration seems likely to be able to obtain.

Big Sum Divided by Firm's Employees

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A distribution of \$300,000 among 1600 employees was voted today by the directors of the Guaranty Trust Company, one of the largest financial institutions in New York.

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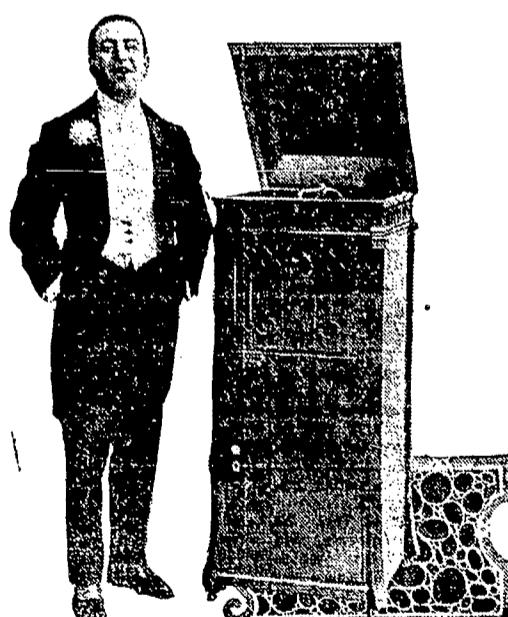
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OAKLAND CENTER PLANS RECEPTION

Women to Be Hostesses at Big
Affair to Boost Mem-
bership.

The Oakland Center of the California Little League will receive at a large affair on Friday afternoon, December 13, following a membership campaign and rally following a program on India that has been arranged by Mrs. Frank C. Havens. This will wind up the center's activities for 1916.

In charge of this day are Mrs. George Frederick, Mrs. Charles Leonard Smith, Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. W. E. Gibson, Mrs. J. J. Moran, Mrs. J. A. Vandegrift and Mrs. Charlotte Hancock. Mrs. J. J. Moran, the chairman of the reception committee, will be assisted by Mrs. A. E. Carter, Mrs. George Perkins, Mrs. E. C. Robinson, Mrs. A. C. Barker, Mrs. Charles Leonard Smith, Miss Anna Whiting, Miss Mabel Thompson, Mrs. A. M. Thomas, Mrs. Frank G. Law, Mrs. M. M. Beebe, Mrs. Frank Havens, Mrs. M. M. Buirroughs, Mrs. George Vandegrift, Mrs. J. N. Carlton, Mrs. A. M. Coffin, Mrs. Ethel Mabel Thompson, Mrs. A. M. Barnes, Mrs. J. G. Leonard, Mrs. G. A. Sisson, Mrs. H. S. Brown, Mrs. Hugh Elliott, Mrs. James C. Bennett, Mrs. Abbie L. Forbess, Mrs. H. S. Gardner, Mrs. C. N. Thomas, Mrs. E. P. Meek, Mrs. Charles L. Taber, Mrs. Pauline Hurn, Mrs. C. Clubb, Mrs. M. D. Dunn, Mrs. J. Franklin Moore, Mrs. Emily E. Croghan, Miss Jessie Iusman, Miss Florence E. Dean, Mrs. W. H. Kelley, Mrs. Edgar Prentiss, Mrs. Thomas J. McMains, Mrs. E. L. Brown and Mrs. Eva L. Kidwell.

On Friday of this week the center will hold a meeting at Hotel Oakland.

New Foundland Troops Are Held Up by Subs

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 6.—The colonial government permitted it to be known today that the presence of German submarines in the Atlantic had resulted in the cancelling of the despatch of a draft of recruits for the New Foundland regiment, which had been planned for the last week in November.

Regulations regarding measures for coast defense have been reimposed.

Lights in this city are permitted, but coast lights have been ordered dimmed. A fleet of patrol boats has been organized to scour the vicinity of Cape Race and the Grand Banks. These boats are equipped with wireless apparatus and will give warning of the approach of any hostile vessel.

Russian Progressives Attack Government

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Progressive party in the Duma is continuing attacks on the government, according to a Reuter's despatch from Petrograd. The despatch says that after a fierce debate on a statement issued by the administration regarding cabinet changes, the Progressives moved a resolution to the effect that as the reconstruction of the cabinet is incomplete and consists rather of a change in individuals than in a change of administration, the Duma declares all irresponsible influences must be refused. The resolution adds that the Duma will aim at the formation of a cabinet united on a thorough apprehension of existing problems and which is prepared to base its activity on the support of the Duma and carry out the program of the majority of that body.

German Prisoners on Way to America

HONOLULU, T. H., Dec. 6.—Twenty-five Germans and Austrians, taken from the steamer China last February by the British auxiliary cruiser Laurentic and freed after protest by the United States, arrived here on the China en route for the United States where they will stay until the war is over.

The prisoners were held for ten months in British internment camps, where, according to F. Schaefer, one of the number, they were treated "more like wild beasts and criminals than Germans."

Ten of those freed remained in Hongkong by their own choice.

In the party here is the bride of a Thingtan brewer, who is a war prisoner in Japan.

Germans in Africa Defeat Portuguese

LISBON, via London, Dec. 6.—A German success over Portuguese forces which invaded German East Africa was announced to the Chamber of Deputies today by Premier Almeida. He said that 2000 Germans and Askaris, with artillery of various sizes and many machine guns, made an attack on the Newala redoubt in the southeastern part of German East Africa, near the border of Portuguese East Africa. The first battle lasted for twelve hours.

A relief column failed to establish communication with the Newala garrison, which, after sustaining a siege of eight days, succeeded in escaping on the night of November 28.

Extravagance Held No Ground for Divorce

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—If your husband is a good spender and believes in purchasing the luxuries of life at whatever cost, and if he thereby jeopardizes his position and causes you many a heartache, that does not constitute grounds for divorce according to a decision rendered today by Presiding Judge Enchante, Marion Osgood, seeking a legal separation from Lee G. Osgood, a salesman, testifying as to his spending proclivities. The court declared that this was not evidence of wrong doing and declined on that ground. Mrs. Osgood was able, however, to supply evidence of willful neglect which earned her the desired divorce.

Australians Continue Conscription Fight

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Bitter feeling against conscription was manifested among delegates to the Australian Interstate Labor Conference, a Reuter's despatch from Melbourne reports. Senator Lyons and Mr. Burchell, a member of the House of Representatives, West Australian delegates who favored conscription, were expelled. The conference also decided to remove from the Australian labor movement all federal members who supported conscription.

EVIDENCE TELLS OF POWDER SALES

Smith, Co-Defendant With
Consul Bopp, Identified by
Factory Clerk.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The foundation stone for the testimony of the government's star witness in the bomb plot case involving German Consul-General Franz Bopp and his associates was laid today by United States Attorney John W. Preston this morning through the testimony of A. H. Wilson, chief clerk of the Hercules Powder Company. Louis J. Smith, indicted with Bopp, Vice-Consul B. H. von Schack, Lieutenant George Wilhelm von Brincken, Charles Crowley and Mrs. Margaret Cornelia, the man whose appearance is foreshadowed by the calling of Wilson. Smith, according to the opening statement of the prosecution, is the man who purchased the dynamite and prepared actually to place the bombs to be used in blowing up munitions plants working for the allies. The government declares that it will show that Smith is a professional dynamiter and was hired for the purpose of doing the actual work of destruction.

Wilson was evidently paving the way for the appearance of Smith when, prompted by Preston, he described Smith's employment by the Hercules Powder Company and his great familiarity with the handling of explosives, their deadly character and their component parts.

Fuel Shortage Fear Not Felt in County

The residents of Alameda county have no cause for a shortage of fuel during the coming winter, it was authentically announced today.

The east bay cities are fortunately situated and their needs will be amply cared for. California crude oil used in the manufacture of gas is carried through miles of pipe lines from the oil field to Richmond. From there it is transported on barges to the Oakland waterfront, where it is transformed into fuel gas. A shortage of gas will in no way affect our local supply. Thousands of miles of pipe carry this fuel gas as far east as Hayward and north to Richmond, supplying all intervening territory.

During the 10 years the local company has been in operation, the supply has never been exhausted or interrupted. Most all modern schools, hospitals, charitable institutions, restaurants and businesses use gas exclusively for fuel. In fact, local appliance dealers report that the fall trade has witnessed an unprecedented demand for gas heating and cooking appliances.

The factories in Oakland's growing manufacturing districts will see no fall during the winter for want of fuel. These new plants all use electric energy for motive power.

The local company is now manufacturing 8,893,000 cubic feet of gas per day, plus gas plant facilities for double that output. They have on hand 65,000 tons of lampblack, which is being made into briquettes for local trade. To meet the demand for fuel, their plants are now working twenty-four hours per day.

Oakland's geographic position is an important factor in keeping fuel prices down. The convenient rail and water transportation is one of its biggest assets in this situation.

Excess Payment Is Demanded by Council

RICHMOND, Dec. 6.—A resolution of the city council the Raven Company has been asked to pay back to the city an amount of \$2250 which was collected in excess of the amount called for in an original contract for a Pullman sewer line. The excess is alleged to be due to a change in the tally sheet made by Walter W. Hughes, assistant city engineer, now under indictment for falsifying public records. The Raven Company collected most of the assessments due on the job.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT
fails to cure Itching, Blister, Bleeding or
Pruritic Piles. First application gives relief.

CHRISTMAS SALE

Of Art and Craft Work
Cal. School of Arts and Crafts
Dec. 7, 8, 9, 10 A. M., 10 P. M.
2119 Allston Way, Berkeley.

FURS

OF QUALITY
At Wholesale Prices

Practical Xmas Gifts
for MOTHER,
for SISTER,
for SWEETHEART,
for BABY,
SATISFACTION FOR FATHER.

See Our Great Assortment.
Robinson Fur Co.
Manufacturing Furriers

for Thirty Years
Wholesale and Retail

A Guarantee for Values
1324 CLAY ST., OAKLAND
Near Fourteenth Street
Take Elevator

Mason & Hamlin

PIANOS

THE MASON & HAMLIN PIANO is primarily an art product. In its production quantity is made entirely secondary to quality. Although the demand is now taxing our facilities to the utmost, no acceleration of the process of manufacture is permitted, and in the face of urgent demands by wire and mail not one piano is allowed to go out until it has reached the highest degree of perfection. This means that some must wait or go without a Mason & Hamlin Piano.

We are now showing the finest pianos the Mason & Hamlin factory has ever produced. We invite a hearing of them—the one test of musical excellence.

The Wiley-B. Allen Co.

TALKING MACHINES, RECORDS and SHEET MUSIC

1209 WASHINGTON STREET, OAKLAND

Buy Joys Thursday

Join the Early Buyers' Club and thereby save yourself the worries of last-minute selection. Begin Thursday. Why not? A deposit will hold your purchases for delivery later on.

Our Toy Department is full of NEW goods—every single article bought this season.

Plenty of competent salespeople to serve you.

Second Floor.

We Give J.W. Green Stamps

**MARYMONT
AND
UPRIGHT**
13th and Washington, Oakland

Double "J.W." Green Stamps

In All Departments, All Day

Thursday

Make It a Gift Buying and Get Two Green Stamps Instead of One.

FOUR YARDS OFFER BIDS ON CRUISERS

Propose to Build Fastest War Craft at Cost Plus Per Cent for Profit; No Flat Bids Are Received for Big Vessels

Union Iron Works Submits An Offer to Construct Battle Cruiser for Cost Plus 15 Per Cent; Time to Be 48 Months

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company and the Cramps, in proposals submitted to the Navy today, offered to build four battle cruisers at cost, plus 10 per cent for their profit. The Union Iron Works of San Francisco and the Fore River Shipbuilding Co. offered to build the ships at cost, plus 15 per cent. None of the companies made flat bids.

The Newport News Company fixed the time for construction at fifty-one months. The Union Iron Works and the Fore River Company submitted similar proposals for one ship each to be completed within forty-eight months. They proposed also a sliding scale, under which their profits would be increased by a speedy construction or decreased by delay.

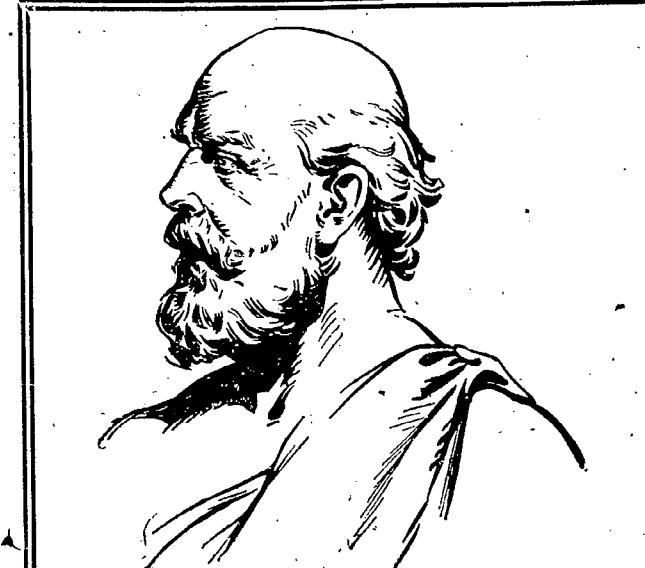
The Cramps submitted the briefest proposal for construction of a capital ship ever received by the department. It was in the form of a letter merely proposing to build one ship in the shortest time possible on the basis of cost plus 10 per cent profit.

A letter from the New York Shipbuilding Company said the capacity of that plant was too much taken up with commercial work and navy building already awarded to it to permit it to compete for a battle cruiser at this time, although it was hoped proposals could be submitted for the 1917 program.

Department officials took the bids under advisement to determine whether they comply with the law.

FAIREST WAR CRAFT.

The ships will be the largest and swiftest fighting craft ever built, so far as American officials know. They will have a maximum horse-power of 180,000, which is expected to drive them faster than 35 knots an hour, as against less than 30 knots for the fastest European battle cruisers now afloat. When fully loaded they will displace more than 32,000 tons, will be \$80 feet long and each will carry ten fourteen-inch long range guns.



Socrates Was Right!

This wise old man of science when treating on the daily diet, and speaking of an Ideal Race, athletically built and wholesome mentally, said:

"They will feed on barley and wheat, baking the wheat and kneading the flour, making noble puddings and loaves * * * * thus shall they be great of limb."

Today

Grape-Nut

is more and more becoming the favorite food of sturdy Americans.

Made of whole wheat and malted barley this famous food supplies all the nourishment of the grains, including their vital mineral salts—lacking in many foods—but all-important for keen mental activity and sturdy physical strength.

Every table should have its daily ration of Grape-Nuts—

"There's a Reason"

—at Grocers everywhere.

Shoulders Blame To Save Brother

Accused Horse Thief
Would Take Medicine

SAN JOSE, Dec. 6.—The story of the remarkable devotion of two brothers, prominent ranchers, who are accused of having perfected a scheme of selling stolen stock in this county after rushing it across the mountains from the San Joaquin Valley, will be narrated by State witnesses in the trial of E. B. Bradshaw, who is being held in the Superior Court here. He is accused of having sold stolen horses. His brother, E. E. Bradshaw, now is serving a term in San Quentin Prison for horse stealing. According to the district attorney's office, he pleaded guilty and shouldered all of the blame in the trial, said E. B. Bradshaw, who is a quiet man.

The officers declare that the two Bradshaws were partners and maintained two places, one of them a ranch near Evergreen, this county, and the other near Los Gatos. Most of the time, E. E. Bradshaw spent most of his time at the Los Gatos place, say the officers, and with the aid of two horse thieves, rounded up the valuable stock and drove through the mountains during the nightime to the Bradshaw place in this county. The stolen animals were disposed of in this county, it is alleged, and the proceeds were then banked to the credit of both brothers.

Vicious Bear Mascot Given Death Sentence

VISALIA, Dec. 6.—Phyllis, the bear cub that fed her and now she will have to die, Phyllis is the bear cub that served as mascot for the Company D boys during their service on the border. Phyllis was brought to Visalia by the soldiers when their regiment was mustered out and was detailed to the home of Sergeant Ned Boyer.

Phyllis clawed up the sergeant in a most conscientious manner and when the surgeon took a census he found he had taken twelve stitches in Boyer's face. Iter death warrant followed.

Railroad Will Give Bonus to Employees

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 6.—The decision of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad to give a bonus of 4 per cent on wages earned in the last six months to all employees receiving less than \$200 a year was announced by President Percy R. Todd today.

MORE CANADIAN GOLD.
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Additional receipts of British gold from Canada were announced by J. P. Morgan & Co. today, \$3,000,000 being sent to the assay office and \$14,000,000 to the Philadelphia Mint. This makes a total of about \$25,000,000 received thus far this week, and a grand total from all sources thus far this year of about \$54,000,000.

PUBLIC BAKE- SHOP URGED IN BERKELEY

Municipal Bread Factory and
Flour Mill Recommended As
Proper Remedy for Present
High Cost of Living Figures

Citizens' Committee, Reorganized
As Consumers' League,
to Probe Issues; the County
Charity Method Is Criticized

BERKELEY, Dec. 6.—The citizens' committee on the high cost of living reconstituted itself at the Board of Education rooms last evening as a Consumers' League, took certain definite steps in its effort to reduce the cost of food commodities. Among the most drastic measures discussed was a proposal to call upon the city council to establish a municipal flour mill and a municipal bakery.

After consideration it was decided

to submit this question to the voters of Berkeley as an initiative proposition. Details of the successful conduct of such establishment by Australian cities and elsewhere were detailed to the committee.

The committee was invited at a recent mass meeting in the high school auditorium after the dismissal of a meeting held under the auspices of the Berkeley Federation of Mothers' Clubs. This federation has since dismissed its own committee on the investigation of the high cost of living, with thanks, and tabled a number of resolutions which a majority of the members of the committee are Mrs. W. T. Cleverdon, Supervisor Fred W. Foss, Walter Thomas Mills, Charles Wesley Reed and Mrs. Sarah E. Ames.

Frank O'Neill submitted last evening the proposition for municipal flour mill and bakery. It was taken under advisement by the league.

CHARITY CRITICIZED.

Walter T. Mills took exception to the present mode of county dispensation of charity. He declared it was customary for orders on stores to be delivered to needy persons who were able to fill these only at the current retail prices, which were continually rising. He offered the suggestion that the county go into the wholesaling business, so far, at least, as was necessary to supply its own needs.

Supervisor Foss spoke enthusiastically of the plan. He believed the county could buy various staples, including eggs, at times of year when prices were lowest in price and hold them in storage. He considered that the county could guarantee thirty per cent more supplies to people dependent upon it through this program than by the present method.

EXPLAINS FISH BILL.
Charles Wesley Reed explained at some length the fish bill which he had drafted and which, after passage by Senate and Assembly, had been vetoed by Governor Johnson. With some of the features to which the governor took exception eliminated or modified, the bill would be resubmitted, he declared, in the next legislature. The league voted to assist in the passage of the bill by every practicable means.

Director E. J. Lea of the State Food and Drugs Bureau spoke at some length on storage house conditions. The league, at the conclusion of his address, voted to ask a municipal inspection of storage house conditions wherever possible to determine to what extent eggs badly needed in the retail price to keep the price at normal were being hoarded away.

Car Paints Part Of Town White

Truck Overturned, De-
lays Commuters

Paint, which has been steadily going upward for some time, received another boost today, when a Southern electric local train ran into an auto truck belonging to W. P. Fuller company at Seventh and Franklin streets, and loaded to the guards with nearly a ton of Class A white lead.

The truck, which ran directly onto the track, swerved to avoid the collision. The next instant there was a crash, the sound of breaking wood and cracking glass, the screams of a score of passengers, and then a wave of paint, white lead and the contents of several cans of mixed paint rose on high and descended upon everything in sight.

The truck was deluged, the driver smeared from head to foot, the front of the local daubed in inartistic spots and passing pedestrians spattered and speckled. An enterprising Japanese tailor, seeing his opportunity, rushed to the rescue from a nearby shop with a bottle of benzine and within a few minutes was doing business like a free lunch cafe.

It required the accumulated wipings of several trackmen to get the rails in condition for the train to move. When it did, it was found that several score commuters and others had missed the boat, all of which added to the gayety of the occasion. The driver of the truck was unhurt.

Promise to Support Bill Halts Probe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Promises by Republican Senators that they will act in good faith in aiding in passing a corrupt practices bill to prevent future lavish expenditures of money in national elections induced Senator Owen of Oklahoma (Dem.) today to withhold his proposed resolution of inquiry into expenditures at the last election.

Government Postpones Trial of "Master Spy"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Hearing of the blackmail charges against Dr. Armgard Karl Graves, "master spy," today was postponed until March 10, because of the government's inability to present the testimony of Prince Lubomirski, counselor of the German embassy, and of Dr. Friedrich Wilhelm Edler, private secretary to Ambassador von Bernstorff.

CONGRESS MAKES PLANS FOR WORK

President's Recommendation
for Railroad Legislation
Receives Attention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Congress having heard President Wilson outline in his annual address yesterday the program of legislation he hopes to enact in the short session to-day turned its attention to the legislative work ahead of it. In both House and Senate the Presidents' recommendations particularly for railroad legislation were being closely scrutinized.

A bill embodying the President's suggestions for railroad legislation has been prepared by Chairman Adamson of the House Commerce Committee for submission as soon as Attorney-General Gregory passes on its constitutionality and Chairman Newlands of the Senate Commerce Commission has arranged to take up the proposed legislation at a committee meeting Friday. Chairman Henry of the House rules committee has an engagement to confer with the President tonight regarding rules to expedite railroad and other legislation through the House.

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TWO LITTLE GIRLS FIND HAPPINESS

Child Who Wanted Home Finds
Friend in Youth Who
Wanted "Sister."

Two lonely little girls, Lillian Minford, 2702 East Ninth street, and Helen Kahn, who ran away from the Pacific Hebrew Orphanage, the one finding for a "sister," the other for a home and a companion, may fill the empty places in each other's hearts, because of Lillian's kindness and enterprise.

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Freak Election Bets Included?

If So, Let's Favor This
Resolution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A resolution to prohibit betting on elections, as an amendment to the Corrupt Practices act, was introduced today by Senator Kenyon, Republican, of Iowa. Betting would be punishable by a fine of \$500 for each offense.

Boy, Believed Drowned, Was Hiding in Stable

ETREKA, Dec. 6. Clifford Jacobson, 9 years old, returned to his home yesterday after several hundred citizens had searched for him for two days in the belief that he was drowned. They had dragged the bay and searched the surrounding country. The boy had been hiding in his father's blacksmith shop, he said.

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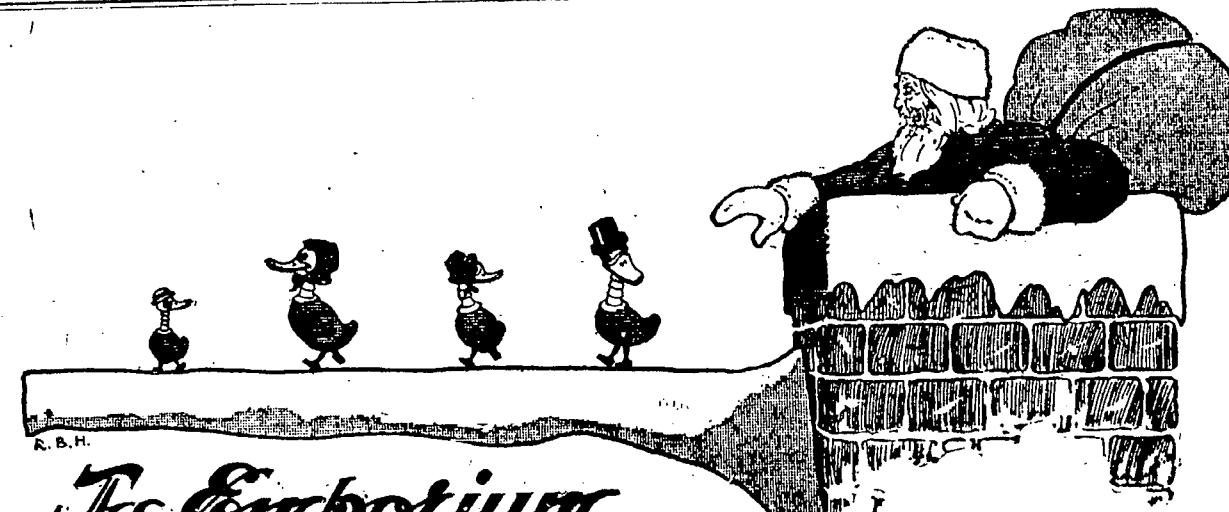
City Planning Officials Say the
Members Are Indifferent
to Their Work.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 6. The City Planning Commission objects to planning by itself, and wants the aid of the board of town trustees. At least that is the interpretation placed on the words of C. A. Smith, one of the commissioners, last night at the regular meeting of the board.

"The regular meeting is practically a dead issue," he announced, "and I was thinking of handing in my resignation this very night. The commission has never had the co-operation of the trustees, although many many ways, which would appreciate their help. We have even invited a landscape architect to visit Martinez for the purpose of giving us advice, but not one of the trustees would come to see him. We appear to be on our own."

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Well, youngsters, guess what flew through the big Emporium Dome?

"Midst all the racket of building,—the bang of hammers, the clang of riveting steel, past all the iron girders, the derricks, the lumber piles and myriads of workmen that are flying over the top of The Emporium, building it bigger, better, and newer than ever before. Guess what flew in through an open window? Well, just guess! None other than old Quacky Doodles and Danny Daddles!—and "grewed up." They're here, bigger than ever! And there's a myriad of little Quacky Doodles and Danny Daddles scurrying around, no bigger than ants, it seems, when you look at the big fellows. They're here with Santa Claus, and Santa Claus is here with them! Oh, but he's a jolly old fellow, just as full of fun and Christmas as ever before. He wants to meet you all, and greet you all, and find out what you want for Christmas, and bring it to you, too. Come down early, because this is going to be such a very, very busy Christmas, and such a very, very early Christmas. So start right away. Christmas is such fun, anyhow. (Second Floor.)

Say, fellows, if you want to buy Christmas presents you'd better hurry.

Gee, but they're going fast! And toys are so scarce this year that The Emporium is an awful lucky store to have so many. Here are some of the things here now, but you'd better be quick if you want them:

Coaster wagon for \$5
Real steam boat, \$2.00
Is 18 inches long and painted red and black. Get up some steam and watch the propeller fly.

Little red wagons, 50c
have steel wheels and are the joy of every little tot's heart. Surely you'll want a red wagon!

COST BILLION DOLLARS TO RUN U.S. YEAR

Duels of Old Times Fought

Argentine Sees Revival of Ancient Custom

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 6.—Two duels have just been fought here. The Argentines themselves are joking their fellow countrymen about it and the general opinion seems to be that this sort of thing is out of date in the new world. The system continues to prevail, however, in certain circles.

One of the two sword fights was between Baron Athos de San Matayo, an Italian, and Anacleto Rodriguez, an Argentine with a reputation as a swordsman. In the other the opponents were Deputy Rodolfo Moreno, a member of the Argentine house of representatives, and Dr. Honorio Segrelago, a lawyer and an Argentine, too, despite his name.

Both encounters were with swords.

It is not clear how honor was judged to have been satisfied when Rodriguez had been forced backward to the barrier without losing his result which is understood to have gained him more than it would to have been killed. Moreno was jabbed in the arm. No one has been killed in a duel here for several years, but nothing would be done about it, probably, if someone were killed.

PEACE RESOLUTION OFFERED IN HOUSE

Conference With President to End War in Europe Is Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A resolution calling for an immediate conference of the State Committee on Foreign Relations and the House Committee on Foreign Affairs with the president, to formulate plans to bring about peace negotiations among the warring European nations, was offered in the House today by Representative Lindbergh.

Administration officials and congressional leaders said they believed food embargo agitators and other individual members who have plans and ideas of their own "could be taken care of until a more detailed and detailed plan has been devised on."

"Satisfactory progress" is being made in the various departmental steps underway, it was said today.

George Anderson, special assistant to the attorney general, and who is in charge of the nation-wide department of justice probe into high living costs, arrived in Washington today to confer with department heads here.

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OIL CONTENTS MUST BE MARKED

Standardization Is Urged by
County Sealer of Weights
and Measures.

J. S. Futado, county sealer of weights and measures, is actively surveying the district in an effort to urge upon dealers of oil that the practice of indicating contents with the standard gallon or fraction of gallon marked on the outside of the can.

State Superintendent of Weights and Measures, G. Johnson, has issued an instruction to the effect that all oil containers must follow the rule on and after July, 1917.

His letter is as follows:

"By order of this department a standard is hereby fixed, and all oil sold in tin containers shall be of quantities in accordance with the United States standard gallon, liquid measure and its regular subdivisions, i. e., gallon, quart, pint, half-pint, gill and no other.

"Investigations develop the fact that there is at the present time in stock of merchants throughout the state a quantity of olive oil in containers in conflict with these standards purchased, procured or contracted for prior to the establishment of this standard.

"In order that these regulations may be enforced without unnecessary hardship to the merchant engaged in the sale and distribution of this commodity, and in order to give the full co-operation toward the permanent and effective establishment of same, I hereby provide that these regulations be effective and in full force on and after the first day of July, 1917. Very truly yours,

(Signed) "CHAS. G. JOHNSON,
State Superintendent of Weights
and Measures."

GIRLS! LOTS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

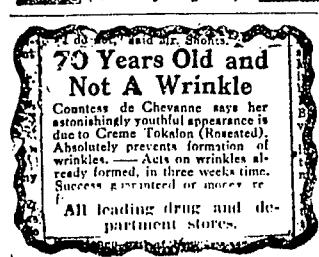
25-Cent Bottle of "Danderine"
Makes Hair Thick, Glossy
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To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine. You can and especially to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.—Advertisement.



'Cyclone Jim' to
Sing Swan Song

Congress Still Wrong,
Too, He Opines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Wearing his whiskers beard at half mast, Cyclone Jim Davis of Texas came back here yesterday with other lame ducks of the Sixty-fourth Congress. But Cyclone was back with a difference. Congress is all wrong and he wants it fixed. His whiskers waved and the tails of his purple Prince Albert flapped belligerently as he yelled down at the reporter from the top of his flagpole form:

"This gang needs a time clock. Hero they, the honorable, the representatives of the people, have spent a whole day here for money yelping 'present' and 'present'.

"What's the use of running a 1918 Congress on a 1916 basis? These birds ought to pass an eight-hour law for themselves and punch a time clock to prove they actually work that long.

"I've got to go back home in March

and maybe you think I'm sore, but I'm not. The boys of boozes and boodles beat me, true enough, but I cost them a cool \$200,000 and I ain't sore a bit. I'll fight them some more at \$200,000 a round."

I'm not done, just delayed.

And when I come back I'll like to see the rubber-faced, half-bearing, non-skid sort of Congress we ought to have.

So saying, off he went up the aisle and planted himself between Democratic Leader Claude Kitchin of North Carolina, entrenched behind a small blue manuscript and a large white vest; and Congressman Adamson of Georgia, who was engulfed in wawns and a gorgeous green silk four-in-hand.

ANTI-PORK BARREL
CAMPAIGN, PLAN

Open Challenge Is Issued in a
Statement Given by
Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—With an open challenge for a complete expose of any "pork" schemes, engineered under the guise of rivers and harbors legislation, the thirteenth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress convened here today.

The challenge reads:

If anyone knows that a project has no merit, and that an appropriation is sought solely to promote the political ambitions of some Senator or Representative, he will be given an opportunity to publicize the same.

However, if a man from Atlanta criticizes a project in California, he will be expected to tell how he happens to know so much about things 2,000 or 3,000 miles away.

The congress is to be addressed by Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, under whose jurisdiction waterways projects are administered.

Speakers are expected to emphasize the present coal shortage as indicative of inadequate transportation, and urge development of inland rivers of coal mining districts. A preliminary statement said:

On the headwaters of one of our greatest rivers, coal mines have been compelled to close, for lack of transportation, while cities lower down the river have paid famine prices for coal. The congress will attack the "vacillating waterways policy" of the United States and urge some definite, constructive schedule of rivers and harbors improvement.

Rear Admiral William S. Benton, chief of operations of the Navy, will speak on the Relation of Improved Waterways to Naval Efficiency; Representative Luther W. Mott of Oswego, N. Y., will speak on "From the Great Lakes to Tidewater Under the American Flag."

"The Effect of Water Competition on Railway Rates" will be discussed by Theodore Breit, general manager of the joint traffic bureau of New Orleans.

Church Will Observe
Traditional Feast

In Catholic circles Friday will be observed as the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a holiday of obligation upon which Catholics go to church on Sundays. The feast will be especially observed at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Eighth and Jefferson streets.

In preparation for the feast there will be a triduum of devotions consisting of prayer, sermon and benediction on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings with masses at 7 and 8 o'clock on each day. The services on Friday will be at 6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 o'clock. The morning service is intended to give workingmen an opportunity of attending during the luncheon hour. After the mid-day mass there will be exposition of the blessed sacrament for the rest of the day, concluding with services in the evening. At the evening service there will be a reception of candidates into the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's parish.

Local Business Man to
Enter Mining Work

Following the announcement of William T. Henry Jr. that he was resigning his position with Teft & Powers to assume the management of a Shasta county copper company, thirty employees of the company, together with members of the firm, made him honored guest at a dinner at the Hotel Oakland where farewells were said across the festive board. Henry has been assistant merchandise manager of the firm for the past three years, but is giving up his position here for one which meets with his qualifications as a mining man. A graduate of the mining department, University of California, class of 1906, Henry went to Alaska, where he took up his professional career. Mining experience in Nevada and Mexico made up the six years interim before he started in his merchandising experience. Henry leaves at once for the north.

Mine Backer Sues
On Old Contract

W. F. Boardman filed suit in the Superior Court today against C. T. Eastman and Ernest Graham for the sum of \$5,360.45, alleged to be due upon a contract, by the terms of which the plaintiff was to advance money for the development of the properties of the Luneska Gold Mining Company, a Shasta county venture. Stock of the company, pledged as security, proved to be \$500 value. On the alleged failure to reimburse the plaintiff, the action was brought.

Engineer Will Tell
of Electrical Work

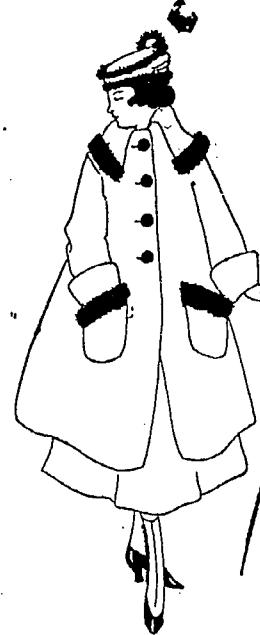
How the industries of California are being revolutionized by electricity so that they stand up in front of the competition of the whole world in many respects, will be told by Albert H. Elliot at the weekly luncheon-meeting of the Home Industry League of California, to be held at the Palace hotel tomorrow. The general public is cordially invited.

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Fine Coats of Bolivia cloth, velours, pluses and broadcloths. The newest styles and colors to wear with all kinds of frocks. Colors, gold, green, coral, navy, black, plum and burgundy.

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Handsome Coats lined with silk and trimmed with fur. Made in loose, flowing styles, or models that fit close to the figure. Very distinctive both in cut and tailoring.

—Second Floor.

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All of our Suits have been marked at big reductions for clearance. Women may now choose from our entire stocks with the surety of buying the very top-notch values at one-third savings.

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The materials are sorges, gabardines, velours, broadcloths. The styles range from the practical business and every-day suit to high-grade mode suits for dress occasions. Fine model suits at reductions of ONE-FOURTH.

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Remarkably smart street and afternoon dresses of satin, taffeta and charmeuse silk, some combined with Georgette crepe or trimmed with embroidery. Colors, navy, black, tan, green, brown and wisteria.

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Hats of extraordinary chic and charm included in our mid-winter sale. Made of the choicest materials and offering many months of good service. Among them are White Hats, Gold Hats, Flower-trimmed Hats and Silver Hats and combinations of two or more.

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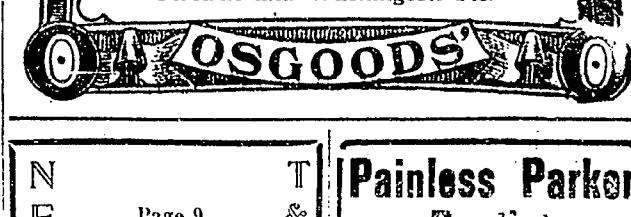
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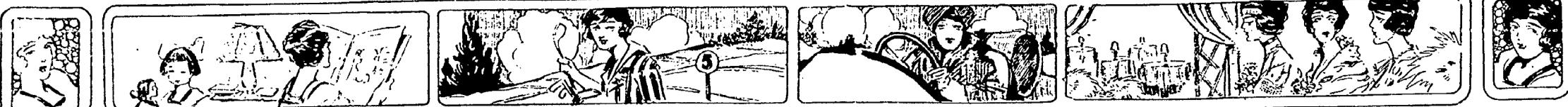
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Society



Mrs. Herbert H. Brown, one of the group of society women who have been patronesses for the series of Minelli Quartet Concerts concluding yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mark Requa.

Californians, particularly those of the earlier day, will turn their thoughts to the popular couple will establish their residence on this side of the bay. It is interesting to note how devoted the family of the late Paymaster Nicholson are to the bride of today. Mr. Nicholson's son, Mr. Victor M. Maxfield, who announced the after-betrothal a few weeks ago, and it was his younger sister, with whom Mrs. Nicholson has made her home during the past few years, who made the wedding possible. The bride claims on her mother's side that she is the William H. Crocker, Charles Templeton Crocker and Mrs. McLean Vinton, whom she is a cousin. For many generations the Alexanders have been leaders in New York's financial and social life. Aldrich is the son of Senator Nelson Aldrich and the brother of Senator George F. Aldrich. He is an attorney with offices in San Francisco.

Following the holidays there will be a number of affairs in compliment to Mrs. Aldrich, who has accepted no social favors since the announcement of her approaching marriage.

At the head of the family connection, here to help the couple to be present at the beautiful ceremony, among them being Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crocker, Ethel Crocker and Miss Helen Crocker.

The ceremony will be solemnized in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church at half past 3 o'clock. The ceremony will be read by Rev. Matthew Alexander of Pittsburgh, who will be assisted by Dr. John H. Jewett, Miss Alexander's only attendants will be her sisters, Miss Janetta Alexander and Miss Mary Crocker.

Aldrich will be assisted by Benjamin Moore as best man. Among the groomsmen will be two brothers of the bridegroom, Richard S. and William F. Aldrich, and Harrison Tweed, John V. Woodford, William Grosvenor, Dudley Pickman Jr., Francis Appleton Jr. and Alexander Galt.

Following will be a small reception at the Alexander mansion in West Fifty-eighth street.

During the exposition period, when Miss Alexander and her sisters came west with their mother, she was made much of in a social way by the San Francisco and Peninsula smart set. To her must be accredited the honor of having organized on the occasion of her visit here four years ago the Jingle League, of which she was president in New York. Miss Alexander is something of a famous woman and holds a record of herself, having driven a coach from New York to Tuxedo, Ardsley and Westbury.

The interesting event to the smart set today was the company which made Mrs. Nichols, widow of the late Paymaster Rishworth Nicholson, U. S. N., the bride of Harry Albert Thornton. The service was celebrated without ostentation, only a small group of close friends attending the wedding, by Rev. Loring McFee, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Berkeley. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clegg, lent the setting to the interesting occasion.

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California Central Creameries



The younger set are eagerly anticipating the homecoming of their favorite, William High, who has sent out cards to the friends of his daughter, Miss Edith High, to enjoy the delightful affair of Wednesday evening, December 20.

Carey Peck's Society

By HOWARD R. GARIS.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggly, aren't you glad?" cried Johnny Boddytail, the squirrel boy, as one day he came scampering into the sitting room of the hollow stump bungalow where the rabbit gentleman lived. Aren't you just glad—glad?"

"Well, I suppose I am Johnnie," answered the bunny uncle, as he took off his glasses, through which he had been reading the paper. "I'm always to be glad, but I'm much happier when you are that way. But why should I be specially glad now?"

"Because it's going to snow," answered the squirrel boy. "I'm glad for that."

"Well," said Uncle Wiggly, "if I remember right, last winter it snowed."

"I was caught in a drift over my head, and the firemen had to come with a ladder to get me out."

"Still, if you are glad it's going to snow, I'm glad because you are glad."

"Well, I am glad the snow is going to sift down from the sky like the feathers. Mother Goose picks off the geese, to make pillows for the wax doll's cradle. Why are you?"

"I'm glad," said Johnnie, making his big, bushy tail wag like a dust devil over the player piano. "I'm glad, because when the snow falls it will cover the hills, make them all slippery and we can go coasting with our sleds."

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"Ha! I forgot all about that!" cried Uncle Wiggly with a laugh. "What surely will it be nice! Now I really am glad it is now going to snow. But are you sure it is?"

"It looks like it," said the squirrel boy.

He and Uncle Wiggly went to the window and looked out. The sky was covered with gray clouds, with here and there just a little patch of blue like the dress of the little girl with the golden hair who has such dark brown eyes.

"Yes, it surely is going to snow," said Uncle Wiggly. "I think you will have lots of fun coasting on your sleds, Johnnie—you and the other animal boys and girls."

And a little while after that it did begin to snow, and hard. It could snow. The white flakes came down so quickly that you could hardly see across the woodland paths, and when Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper for the rabbit gentleman, went to the window of the hollow stump bungalow she called out:

"Come down, my children."

"What is the matter?" asked Mr. Longears. "Is the snow coming down the chimney?"

"No, but it is coming down all over outside," answered Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy. "I want a loaf of bread from the store. But I don't see how I am going to get it."

"You are not going to get it," quickly spoke the bunny gentleman.

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"Then we shall have no bread for supper, we shall have no bread for supper," went on the muskrat lady, pulling down the window shade by hooking the end of her tail in the ring.

"Oh, yes we shall," said Uncle Wiggly. "You need not go out in the snow-storm after it, but with me I'll go in my automobile and get the bread."

"And will he come?" said Nurse Jane.

"But I hope nothing happens to you."

"Oh, don't worry about that!" quickly replied the bunny gentleman. "It quickly happens that will be an adventure, and I am always looking for them. Here I go!"

And with that the bunny uncle gave a hop, skip and a jump out to the barn where he kept his automobile. It was just finishing its dinner of carrot sand which was a nice dish of ice cream sauce on a nice waffle, and soon the bunny was racing away in it.

Through the snow storm, up and down the hills, over the fields and through the woods rode Mr. Longears in his automobile, and soon he came to the bread store where he stopped and got his loaf of bread.

Again started Uncle Wiggly once more, with the leaf of bread in his automobile, but he had not gone very far before he came to the bottom of a hill. He had to stop, so deep on the road that the wheels of the auto began to slip and slide just like a slice of bread and butter when it is tumbling down the cellar door.

"Well," said Uncle Wiggly, to himself, "I'm heading for home, though I was going to have some sort of an adventure after it. But I like it. I think, though, that I can't get us this slippery, snowy hill around, silly!"

"Humph! This is queer!" exclaimed the squirrel boy. "I'll have to get out and pull. It will never do to stay here so long in the storm when Nurse Jane is wanting the bread and waiting for it. Yes, I'll have to get out."

Just then he heard merry shouts and laughter. Voices called one to the other, like this:

"Look out!"
"Here I come!"
"I'm going to get to the bottom of the hill first!"

And then, all of a sudden, there came whizzing through the storm Johnnie and Blithe Bushytail, the squirrels; Sunkie and Sunkie Littletail, the rabbits; Jackle and Peetie Bow Wow; the puppies, and many other animal children coasting down hill on their sleds.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggly, they cried, when they saw the many bunnies standing beside his automobile. "What is the matter?"

"I am stuck fast in the snow," he answered. "I can't get up the hill. Alas, my auto is not a sled."

"No, but we can make it into one," cried Johnnie Bushytail, who was very smart. "Come boys and girls, we'll make it sled for Uncle Wiggly."

"Good!" cried Uncle Wiggly. Soon his auto sled was made. He got in, started the engine and the animal boys and girls hitched some of the hind wheels to the front. The hind wheels did not slip around for the toes caught in the snow. And the front wheels slid up hill on the sleds. And soon Uncle Wiggly was at the top with his loaf of bread, and he gave each of the animal children five cents for hot chocolate.

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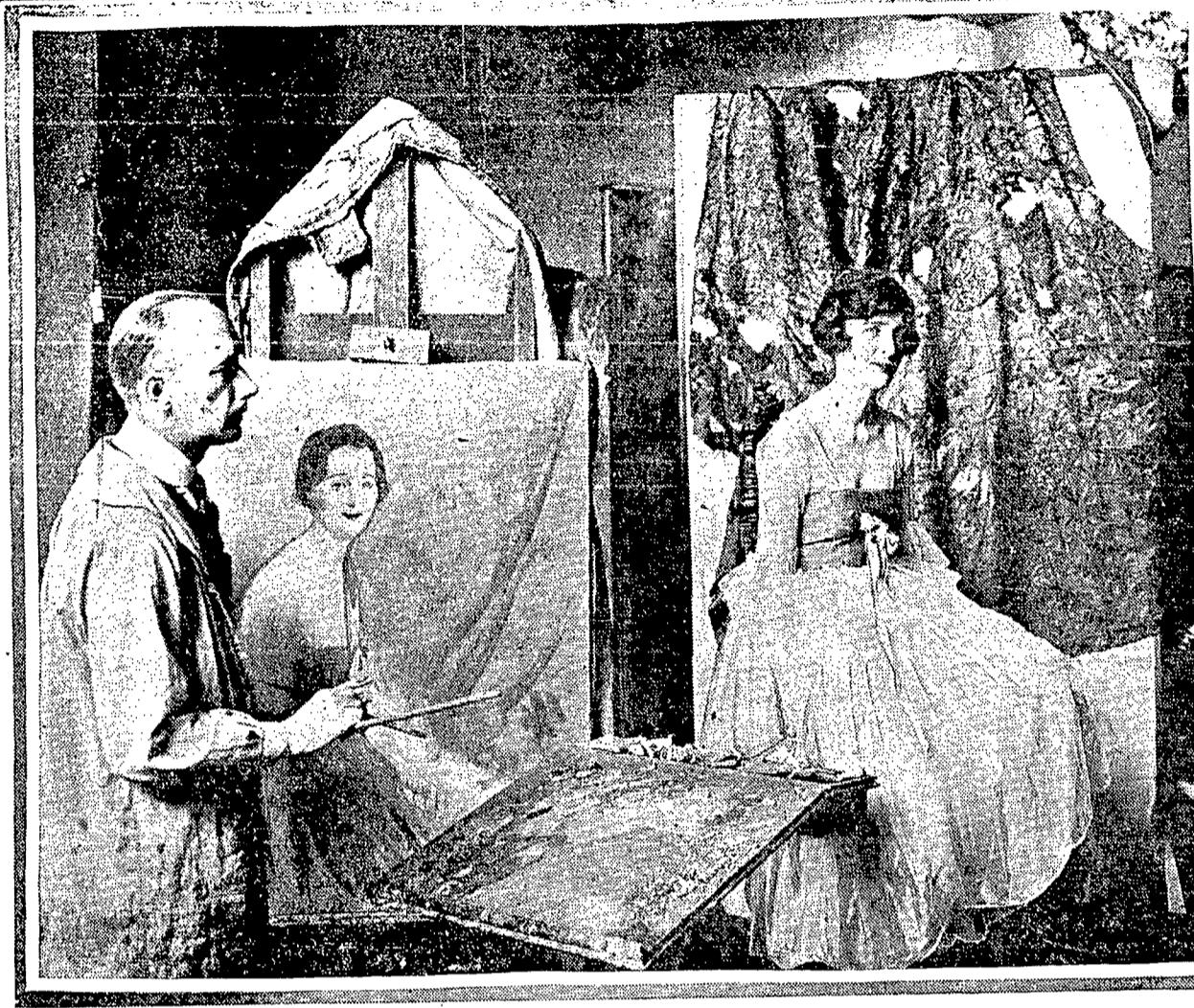
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The JOURNAL of a NEGLECTED WIFE

October 21st.

Sometimes I feel that if through this past year Horace had lied to me in both act and words, if he had disdained more, pretended that his love for me was unchanged, if he had taken me in his arms and caressed me as he used to do, I might never have known. I might still be happy if any one else in his life.

And with that the bunny uncle gave a hop, skip and a jump out to the barn where he kept his automobile. It was just finishing its dinner of carrot sand which was a nice dish of ice cream sauce on a nice waffle, and soon the bunny was racing away in it.

Through the snow storm, up and down the hills, over the fields and through the woods rode Mr. Longears in his automobile, and soon he came to the bread store where he stopped and got his loaf of bread.

Again started Uncle Wiggly once more, with the leaf of bread in his automobile, but he had not gone very far before he came to the bottom of a hill. He had to stop, so deep on the road that the wheels of the auto began to slip and slide just like a slice of bread and butter when it is tumbling down the cellar door.

"Well," said Uncle Wiggly, to himself, "I'm heading for home, though I was going to have some sort of an adventure after it. But I like it. I think, though, that I can't get us this slippery, snowy hill around, silly!"

"Humph! This is queer!" exclaimed the squirrel boy. "I'll have to get out and pull. It will never do to stay here so long in the storm when Nurse Jane is wanting the bread and waiting for it. Yes, I'll have to get out."

Just then he heard merry shouts and laughter. Voices called one to the other, like this:

"Look out!"
"Here I come!"
"I'm going to get to the bottom of the hill first!"

And then, all of a sudden, there came whizzing through the storm Johnnie and Blithe Bushytail, the squirrels; Sunkie and Sunkie Littletail, the rabbits; Jackle and Peetie Bow Wow; the puppies, and many other animal children coasting down hill on their sleds.

"Oh, Uncle Wiggly, they cried, when they saw the many bunnies standing beside his automobile. "What is the matter?"

"I am stuck fast in the snow," he answered. "I can't get up the hill. Alas, my auto is not a sled."

"No, but we can make it into one," cried Johnnie Bushytail, who was very smart. "Come boys and girls, we'll make it sled for Uncle Wiggly."

"Good!" cried Uncle Wiggly. Soon his auto sled was made. He got in, started the engine and the animal boys and girls hitched some of the hind wheels to the front. The hind wheels did not slip around for the toes caught in the snow. And the front wheels slid up hill on the sleds. And soon Uncle Wiggly was at the top with his loaf of bread, and he gave each of the animal children five cents for hot chocolate.

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Priest to Ban Hasty Wedding

Three Days Notice to Be Required

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 6.—The "rush act" by couples who suddenly decide upon marriage is not in favor with the federal income tax statute was a point of law raised by Rev. Joseph Coleman, pastor of St. Joseph's church, of this city, in the United States District Court through counsel, Judge Dickinson reserved decision.

Pastor Coleman has made a rule that hereafter a notice of at least three days must be given by parties

contemplating matrimony in his parish, in order that sufficient time be given to the clergy to inquire into the relationship of the parties, and whether or not they come within certain requirements laid down by the Catholic church.

The contest contends that as a French priest by virtue of her marriage and a resident of France, she is exempt from the notice.

On Sunday Brownie" was being taken for a walk. He slipped his leash and ran across the street just in front of a car. No trace of him has been found since.

STOCKTON WOMAN IS VICTIM OF GAS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Eva Dennison, 50 years old, a widow, who recently arrived here from Stockton, was found dead in bed at 1736 Polk street. Death was due to gas asphyxiation. Mrs. Dennison is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Eline Meyers of Stockton.

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AMERICAN COMMERCE HAMPERED

Restrictions by Great Britain of Coal Supply for Other Than Her Vessels at the Ports in Her Control Cause of Protest

Excuse Offered Is That Divers Have Reduced the Carrying Trade and Sufficient Space for Fuel Cannot Be Spared

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Fresh trouble stirred today between the United States and England.

This resulted from England's official announcement of a new policy, which, like many others, hampers American commerce—namely, restrictions on supplying ship coal at her stations dotting the globe. The state department intends to do all it may to alter this policy, but little hope was held out by British authorities that there can be any material change for the present.

In brief, the new restricted policy is that England cannot guarantee to furnish bunker coal at her coaling ports except to vessels engaged in lines beneficial to the allies. Otherwise vessels may and frequently have been held for days awaiting England's pleasure about supplies.

England offers what she regards as a perfectly legitimate excuse—that German submarines have reduced the carrying trade and England needs her vessels for other than coal-carrying purposes.

The United States has resented individual detentions, but has no opportunity yet to formulate a full policy toward the publicly announced program.

International law experts doubted if the United States can accomplish much more than putting herself on record in protest, though everything will be done to effect a modification, inasmuch as the situation promises to grow increasingly serious for American commerce, particularly with the Philippines and South America.

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Bishop Players Register First Successful Week



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If you haven't already seen the magnificent production of "A Light in the Dark" at the Bishop Playhouse, you still have a chance, for the attraction is to continue to play to packed houses the balance of the week, ending with the evening performance Sunday night, December 10. Be sure and see this, the opening offering, and you will be sure to be among those present at each new offering.

Starting Monday, December 11, the biggest dramatic hit in twenty-five years will replace the present play. This play, by Elmer Reichenstein, is novel in its construction and thrilling in the unfolding of its plot. Moreover, the play fairly throbs with warm human feeling and real dramatic quality. The settings of "On Trial" are so numerous and their changing so rapid, that only a stage such as the one in the Bishop Playhouse could do the production full justice. The scenes, special effects, can be arranged for "On Trial" to some thirty minutes, and a splendid performance is promised.

The Bishop string orchestra will continue to charm its auditors with its exquisite rendering of classical and operatic overtures.

Athletic Club Plans Ball to Aid Work

Great interest is being taken to make the holiday dance to be given by St. Joseph's Athletic Club on December 15, a success. The hall is to be decorated with holly berries and Christmas colors and a gala evening is promised to all. The following have co-operated with the committee and are striving earnestly to make the affair a success: Miss Sadie Antone, Miss Catherine Higgins, Miss Margaret Higgins, Miss Catherine Mullins, Miss Rose Brady, Miss Alice Rappold and Miss Ruth Odermat.

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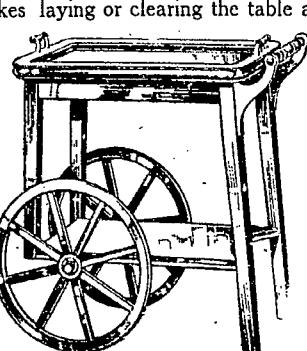
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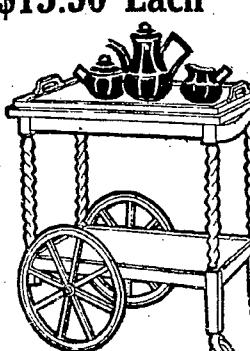
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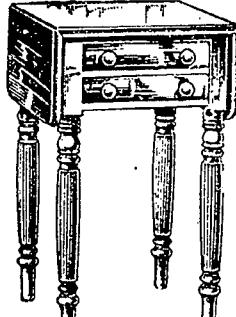
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Serious Menace to Nation Is Seen in Situation in the United States.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—That the nation's future "absolutely depends on livestock production being made profitable to the farmer," and that on an average for 20 years it has not been profitable, were statements made today by Edward C. Lasater, owner of a large cattle ranch at Falfurrias, Tex., in addressing the National Conference of Marketing and Farm Credits here. His subject was "The Marketing of Livestock." He said:

The question of privately owned and public-dominated stockyards is of more vital importance to this nation than whether a navy shall be built and equipped at government-owned or privately controlled shipyards and munition factories. One has to do with the defense of our national honor and rights, the other with whether there is to be anything worth defending.

The Romans occupied the world for generations as rulers; from a nation of farmers they became great in war, wealthy, and seemingly less than givers. The vast fields yielded more than bushels an acre, and well cultured, the people became masters of the world. When the scepter of power passed to other peoples the Roman fields yielded only three bushels to the acre of shriveled, chaffy grain. As their wealth had increased the people had, become money and power mad, and the dominating element of their population congregated in the cities, leaving the farms to be tilled by hired or slave labor and instead of farming they minded their souls.

Lasater pointed out that this country could see a parallel in Rome's story, and closed with a plea that this generation restore the soil by careful husbandry, saying:

As a nation we cannot tolerate an attitude of apathy between producer and consumer, with power to take from both that to which the agency deems itself entitled. We the "common people," whom, according to Abraham Lincoln, "the Lord loves because he made so many of them," acting through a government agency, must have a thorough investigation of all problems entering the production and marketing of livestock and the products therfrom. Thus livestock production, so essential to the feeding of our people and to the restoration of soil fertility, may be saved to our nation.

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Clubwoman Appeals for Aid in Movie

As part of the work being done by the Alameda county branch of the American Neutral Conference Committee, Mrs. C. A. Westenburg, peace chairman of this section, California State Federation of Women's Clubs, mailed letters to every organization in the county, asking for aid in the movement to prevent future conflict.

"If there is to be a recurrence of war," says the chairman's letter in part, "which become more and more terrible with the advance of science, we may as well despair of the future." In the letter was a request that every member of the clubs be brought into contact with the movement, and it is expected that thousands of additional names will be added to the petitions.

Four Beneficiaries Share \$100,000 Estate

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Florida Cook, 236 Lee street, Oakland, daughter of Mrs. Florida N. Carr, who died July 19, is one of the beneficiaries to share in a large estate, according to the terms of the will filed in the Probate Department today. Mrs. Carr is said to have left a fortune of between \$15,000 and \$100,000. Four beneficiaries are mentioned as sharing equally in the property. Besides Mrs. Cook they are Attorney Sterling Carr of San Francisco, Mrs. Jessie M. Bryan of Hollister, son and daughter, and John S. Cook Jr., a grandson.

Fire Wrecks Factory; Loss Half Million

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Fire in the business district of Brooklyn today destroyed the four-story brick building occupied by the Flatbush Storage Company, burned part of the structure housing the piano factory of Freeborn G. Smith, and slightly damaging adjoining properties, with an estimated loss of \$500,000. One policeman was injured. The collapse of a wall led to a mistaken report that six firemen were killed.

Police Aiding Search for Missing Youth

Search is being conducted in the basements for John Willard, a Mendocino county youth whose mother died recently and whose relatives are anxious to locate him. Miss E. E. Nichols, a police record search informant, from the police, learned that Willard reported at the central station on November 28 that his pocket had been picked of \$6 in Oakland. At that time he gave his address as 130 Third street, San Francisco.

LEAVES NOTE: DIES. William Farrell, a cigar store clerk living in Brooklyn, ends his life by mailing a note to his son, William Jr., asking him to "be good to his mother." Despondency over financial matters is said to have caused his act.

TELEGRAPHIC TABLOIDS

LOS ANGELES.—After fracturing her leg by a fall while feeding her chickens, Miss Marie Lavener walked around for four hours, and was shopping in a downtown store when she collapsed and the fracture was discovered.

LOS ANGELES.—The burden of riches nearly killed Austin E. Elliott, a bank teller. He was superintendent of the moving of \$35,000 from one vault to another when the trays of gold fell on him. He will be out of bed soon.

LOS ANGELES.—Fighting proved healthful for Charles Kemp, aged 63. Doctors at the receiving hospital state that a blow he received from an umbrella relieved his blood pressure, which threatened hemorrhages and death.

BEAUMONT.—As suddenly as he entered his life by swallowing a marble a week ago, 12-year-old Virgil Fox ended his strange condition by coughing up the marble as surgeons were whetting instruments for a second operation.

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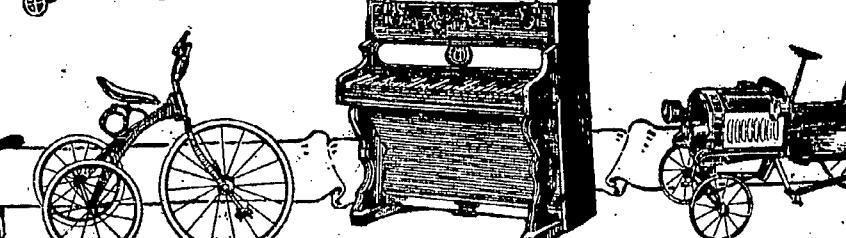
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Onyx Silk Hose, in all colors, pair..... \$1.00
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Ladies' Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each..... 25¢
Ladies' Linen Initiated Handkerchiefs..... 3 for 50¢
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Dainty Boudoir Caps, in gift boxes..... 69¢
Novelty Waste Paper Baskets, each..... \$1.25
Leatherette Collar and Cuff Boxes, each..... \$2.00
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Children's Dolly Work Boxes, each..... 65¢
Hand-Painted Novelty Tie Racks..... 25¢

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The line of Christmas Cards we offer for your inspection this season is certainly attractive. Don't hesitate in making your selections now.

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OZAR ABROGATES MARITIME RULES

Russia by Ukase Joins England and France in War-Forced Move.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 6.—The semi-official News Agency announces that an Imperial ukase dated November 21 has abrogated the maritime regulations adopted by the Declaration of London with their later modifications and supplements. The ukase declares that this action is taken in accordance with an agreement with France and Great Britain.

The abandonment of the maritime regulations of the Declaration of London was announced in London through an order in council published on July 8. A similar decree was issued in Paris on the same day. In a subsequent note to neutral governments the British Foreign Office stated that this action was taken because manifold scientific improvements in warfare had produced conditions altogether different from previous naval wars. This was later officially interpreted as referring to submarine operations.

"Third Degree" Is
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The cruel, merciless methods of the "third degree" for criminals has been raised to the nth power by the modern detective and police heads. The amount of labor they will go through to entrap, ensnare and bring forth a confession of the person they believe guilty is shown in the most graphic manner in "The Yellow Pawn," the five-reel Paramount masterpiece booked at the new T. & D. theater, Eleventh at Broadway, until Saturday.

The story deals with artist life in the fashionable Bohemian set in New York City, the love affair of the district attorney and a famous painter. How the artist's Chinese servant brings about a terrible situation makes the theme of this great film absolutely unusual in its intensity. The strong, vigorous action of this production carries a fascinating five story through many thrilling scenes of adventure and romance. Cleo Ridgely and Wallace Reid co-star, with Tom Forman and William Conkin included in the cast.

Interwoven with a strong dramatic plot, "The Price of Fame," the additional feature on the T. & D. program, contains scenes taken from one of New York's largest newspapers. The reporters' room is shown, with the city editor's desk; the cartoonists sketching the comic figures designed for creating a laugh in the morning issue, and the hundred and one other details concerned in the making of a daily paper.

Organ recitals and selections by Albert Hay Malotte, including the chorus of male and female voices, accompany both features. Usual T. & D. prices.

Blue Bird Bureau

Dear Mr. Good Fellow: I am writing you in hopes you will have Santa Claus visit our house. I have two little sisters, one 3 and one 6. I am 12 years old.

Hope you will be sure and have Santa visit us with a few little things. My papa does not make much and mama says we cannot expect him to spend everything on Christmas.

Will be satisfied with anything.

CLARENCE.

There are only eighteen days between now and Christmas. Eighteen days in which the Good Fellows of Oakland must get busy. This is less than three weeks, and the days are short and the shopping must be done under the press of Christmas shopping for members of the family.

Letters are piling up in the Blue Bird bureau from children who will have no Christmas unless the Good Fellows of Oakland make it their business to carry the message of good will and the remembrance of Christ.

Let the Good Fellow who is reading this bathe himself—or herself. Did he ever set his heart on something hoped for on a certain day? Did he

wait the approach of the day with hopes high at one moment and in the depths of despair the next? Did the day drag on leaden feet as the time approached? And was he ever dis-

appointed, that comes with a sickening sensation somewhere down deep in one's body—disappointment leaves one stretched and heartbroken and helpless. Disappointment that drops a black pall upon the world and leaves one alone and deserted in one's sorrow.

Did you ever experience this sort of disappointment?

It was as nothing to the disappointment of a little child forgotten on Christmas morning.

The disappointment of the grown-up has always something to mitigate that can be grasped, at least, in the tragedy. But there is the thought of how much has been avoided, the explanations to oneself, the chance of retrieving misfortune. A ray of hope can be found somewhere.

But to the child with an empty stocking no explanation is possible. He is a little world of tragedy, forlorn and deserted of men. There is for him no comfort anywhere. Are the Good Fellows of Oakland going to permit one such to wake to tragedy Christmas morning?

but she makes enough for the necessities only. Here is one more letter for today:

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 8 years old and I have a little baby brother and a sick sister who has been sick a year and two months. I would like to have a pair of shoes and a pair of skates, and I would like my baby brother to have a pretty rattle or a baby keyle of rubber and a pair of shoes. And for my sister a pair of bedroom slippers, maybe some books and a sewing basket.

Please don't disappoint me, as my sick sister expects them.

Yours truly,

MASTER GEORGE.

Beauty.

There is an old saying that beauty is only skin deep, but that is far from the truth.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Wilson's message, read to Congress yesterday, was brief and characterized by more conciseness than to which Mr. Wilson is usually given. The matters of public policy which the President puts above all others in his recommendations are connected with the railroad situation. They are "hold-overs" from the first session of the present Congress, when strike-fear threw the administration into a frenzy for the enactment of expediency measures.

They are (first) a recommendation for authority to increase the membership of the Interstate Commerce Commission along the lines of a bill already passed by the House and now pending action in the Senate; (second) an amendment to existing federal laws which provide for the mediation, conciliation and arbitration of industrial disputes by adding to it a provision providing that, if these methods fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every dispute shall be held before a strike or lockout may be lawfully attempted; and (third) delegation to the President of the power to place the railroads and their rolling stock under military administration in case of war or a great public emergency.

Enlargement of the membership of the Interstate Commerce Commission should be effected at once. THE TRIBUNE over a year ago pointed to the inability of the commission, as at present constituted, to perform all the labors devolving upon it with the expedition required for the best public interest. The commission is three years behind in much of its work and it is faced with the prospect of having much additional work forced upon it. Authority to operate the railroads of the country for military purposes in case of public emergency is a requirement of national defense. Congress should not hesitate to enact the necessary legislation to this end. In case of war the President could commandeer the railroads and their property for military purposes without additional statutory power, but passage of the law he has recommended will settle all doubt about the matter and in case of danger of war will enable the government to prepare for transportation tasks before an actual declaration of war by Congress.

The third recommendation which the President reiterated in his message means, if adopted, compulsory arbitration of labor differences. This is a step as radical as the passage of the Adamson higher-wage law. The principle has been written into the laws of Canada. Labor leaders are united in being opposed to it. It remains to be seen whether Congress shall be as open to coercion in opposition to compulsory arbitration as it was, before the election, responsive to coercive tactics in favor of the higher wage law.

Considerable distinction is added to the President's message by its omissions. The most pressing question before the people at present is the almost prohibitive cost of foodstuffs—actually prohibitive as to some commodities. Inasmuch as the platform on which Mr. Wilson was elected to office for the present term pledged the administration to a reduction of the cost of living, it was generally expected that the President would have something to say on the subject when the opportunity was offered. But he sidestepped it. A Democratic member from New York, Representative Fitzgerald, has already promised that the question will be introduced regardless of the silence of the President.

BOYCOTT UNDESIRABLE.

The boycott movement seems to be gaining headway in all sections of the country. It may be an effective method of reducing the cost of living. Boycotts are bad, as a general thing, and when organized in support of or as a protest against a principle or policy, they are vicious signs of weakness. When resorted to as a protest against an object urgently required for the relief of suffering among the people such diastic action may be justified.

There are some phases of the present prices of foodstuffs that justify taking remedial measures outside the realm of principles and ideals and putting them upon a practical basis. The price of cold storage eggs is case in point. Since the manipulators of the egg market will not lower their price to a reasonable figure the people are left the single alternative of refusing to eat eggs. The fictitious value placed upon eggs by the speculators has caused the boycotters to single out the egg dealer first for punishment. They claim it is a fight for justice and for "hungry humanity."

Of course, if the boycott is carried on to a successful degree, the people will suffer through abstinence from a very nourishing and healthful food and the local retailers, who are at the mercy of the market manipulators, will be hurt in their business. If speculation and organized price fixing are to blame for the exorbitant food costs, the speculators will show a useful modicum of common sense by restoring prices to a legitimate basis. The evils of a boycott are more or less permanent.

The activity in the matter of locating the proposed naval base on the shore of San Francisco bay indicates a healthy interest in local progress. The efforts put forth on this

side of the bay are in line with the wide-awake policy that is so characteristic of the people in matters involving expansion and denoting progress. The board engaged in surveying the situation is sure to be informed very thoroughly of the advantages to be offered. And that there are real advantages in sites on this side of the bay cannot be doubted.

OBsolete STATISTICS.

No better illustration of the utter unreliability and uselessness of statistical reports issued by the federal government could have been provided than the recently published "census" of industrial conditions in the district around San Francisco bay. The figures compiled by the government covered the period from 1909 to 1914, inclusive. They are issued to the public in December, 1916—two years after the survey of the district was completed. In this two-year period, during which the data was becoming stale and obsolete in the government bureaus at Washington, not only have actual industrial conditions materially changed, but the comparative conditions in the different units of the district surveyed in 1914 have shifted and undergone a readjustment.

According to the federal census, the number of wage-earners in industrial establishments in Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda in 1914, was 10,112; in San Francisco, 31,758. The increase in number of workmen during the five-year period reviewed was 2.2 percent a year in Oakland and 2.4 percent a year for San Francisco. Mr. H. A. Lafler has compiled some very interesting data regarding industrial progress in Oakland since the two-year-old information of the government was collected. Mr. Lafler's statement was published in Tuesday's TRIBUNE.

He pointed out that the new and greatly enlarged industrial plants, now either complete or actually in course of construction, insure that during the eighteen months ending June 30, 1917, the industrial payroll of Oakland will have been increased by 10,180 persons. These additional wage-earners are included in fourteen new plants or old plants to which additional units have been added; and they include five plants completely removed and a sixth mostly removed from San Francisco to the east side of the bay.

These increases mean a growth in the ranks of the wage-earners of over 100 per cent within the last eighteen months, as against the increase of 2.2 percent yearly for the five years prior to 1915. Phenomenal and sudden increases have been shown in other directions. For instance, the amount of capital invested in construction and equipment during the present year was \$6,000,000, while in previous years it has fallen below \$10,000.

These up-to-date statistics signify that an industrial revolution has occurred in the bay district since the obsolete reports of the federal census bureau were compiled. The movement has been toward the mainland side of the bay altogether. Another year of such increase as witnessed during the year drawing to a close will make the east bay communities the manufacturing center of the entire bay district. Vision, hope and opportunity also are on the east side of the bay, attributes of progress that are not affected by federal statistics of a past era.

EXPEDITE COURT BUSINESS!

"The law's delay is proverbial," has become a trite expression. Within recent years no less a distinguished statesman and jurist than ex-President Taft has said that it was time the lawyers of the country sat up, took notice and made an earnest effort to put in practice such reforms as would stop merited public criticism of bench and bar. Now comes Hon. Elihu Root, also distinguished statesman and jurist, and, in a public address, corroborates Judge Taft. Mr. Root says we have too many courthouses, too many judges, too many court clerks, too many sheriffs and bailiffs, and too many lawyers—many of them half-baked and wholly unfit to practice their profession. He says that:

There is no country in the world in which the doing of justice is burdened by such overhead charges or in which so great a force is maintained for a given amount of litigation. The delays of litigation, the badly adjusted machinery, and the technicalities of procedure cause enormous waste of time on the part of witnesses and jury panels and parties.

The bench and bar generally will recognize Mr. Taft and Mr. Root, both past presidents of the American Bar Association, as such competent experts in legal matters that it will not be necessary to call another witness to prove the case of a long-suffering public. This being so, it is therefore with the hope that its example will be emulated that attention is called to the remarkable record made by the First District Court of Appeals of California. This court is completely abreast of the judicial work which has been given it by assignment by the Supreme Court and the ordinary avenues of appeal from the lower courts. In speaking of it the Recorder, a legal publication of San Francisco, says:

The court's method, which would appear to be something in the nature of an innovation, has been chiefly remarked during the calendar days when oral argument is presented to the court sitting in bank. On such occasions Presiding Justice Lennon, emulating that ancient English jurist who shocked his brother bigwigs by his habit of tearing into shreds the complex web of crystallized court procedure and insisting on getting down to the real meat of the controversy, is demanding more and more of attorneys who arise to argue appealed cases that they address themselves solely to that one point upon which they hope to obtain a reversal or upon which they believe the lower court's ruling should be sustained.

It is doubtful if the record made by the California First District Court of Appeals in despatching business has hitherto been equaled by any other appellate court in the country. All courts ought, however, to set it as a mark for their own accomplishments.

The prospect of a gasoline war cannot be viewed with alarm by owners of automobiles. The situation is represented to be that three of the four dominating companies doing business in the bay region are seeking to increase the price from 19 to 20 cents, but that the fourth will not stand for it. The result is expected to be a drive on the recalcitrant company that will result in the slashing of prices. However, this is not absolutely certain, for such wars are by no means as readily started as they once were. It is an interesting fact, by the way, and one that has never received a satisfactory explanation, that gasoline is 10 cents cheaper per gallon at San Francisco than in some of the larger cities on the Atlantic seaboard, notably Boston.

NOTES and COMMENT

The billion-dollar Congress that we used to hear something about was a piker. This one is to go it 25 per cent better, and then some.

The regulations as to milk that the law has recently imposed are represented to be an uplift as to health. They are certainly an uplift as to cost.

"Husband ill; wife needs furniture." Furniture wouldn't seem to be the first aid in a case of sickness. But this case may be different.

It has occurred to more than one observer that there are no reverberations of the McCandless presidential boom, touched off by Cato Sells.

The high cost of aniline dyes is borne in upon us again when we learn from the inspector how we enter into what we eat and drink and pay such fancy prices for.

Another medal for this State. A University steer takes first prize at the International stock show. It was a University steer, too, which enhances the honor.

Oakland, in its astonishing development, is attracting the attention of the whole country. And what is eminently satisfactory, her citizens are equal to their opportunity.

The river and harbor bill is to foot up \$32,136,063. Oakland figures for \$231,000, and being the place of acutes development in all the land, does not stand to get too much.

Juries are singularly averse to finding in verdicts of guilty in land fraud cases. It seems to be the theory that it isn't much of an offense to defraud the government, or individuals through the government.

The inadmirable Jack Johnson is believed to be in the country again, and there appears to be a purpose to give him another boost in the way of notorious publicity by halting him to jail on an old count. It may be well intended, but deportation would better meet the emergency.

An instance of paying the piper for a prior dance is that of the man who has to keep right on with the alimony after his wife marries again. There are not many such cases, but that there are any is rather a curious thing. Such a case was recently reported in San Francisco.

The comic picture has the farmer, trousers in boot tops, straw in mouth, his raiment held together by one suspender, his eyes asky, and with a haw-haw smile because of rain. The modern farmer isn't like that at all. But he rejoices over the pluvial dispensation, just the same.

Things get evened up. For ages older men have worried younger ones about frittering their time away in pastimes, charging that it takes their mind off business. Now the elders are brought up in the matter of golf, for exactly the same reason. Those who control big interests find that a manager who takes up golf is likely to slow up in business.

The preservation of the giant trees in Sequoia park is now assured. The government has bought them. Their destruction for timber had been threatened for years. It certainly would have been a pity if the oldest living things on earth had fallen a victim to governmental dilatoriness on the one hand and a purpose to realize on assets on the other.

This is likely to be remembered in after years as the junk dealers' golden age. Old, discarded machines and other metals that ten years have been kicked into odd corners have taken on sudden values and been eagerly gathered up. Garrets full of old magazines have become veritable treasure houses. Rubbish has been found to be precious.

Senator Borah appears to deduce, from recent experiences on the Mexican border, that the militia isn't satisfactory and that the provision for its creation and maintenance should be repealed. The more general impression is that the militia was sent on a fool's errand, and we all know what the performance is likely to be under such circumstances.

These dried fruit days and weeks are all right and do not irritably obtrude upon anybody. If you are not obsessed by them you can keep right on with the thing you are at. Nobody will hold you to be remiss. These commemorating periods are a California custom. Besides, they afford themes for the paragraph at a distance, who assumes that prunes week, for instance, is something like a Fourth of July orgy. In attempting to be funny over it he is sometimes funny himself.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

James H. Pope, public defender in the police courts, scored a notable victory over the loan sharks when Justice Edward D. Brown notified him that the execution at \$55 salary money due to J. C. de Graco, a former fireman, had been released, and the money ordered "returned to the city auditor."—Los Angeles Express.

Following the recent order which banished all merchandise paying slot machines from saloons, Police Chief Flohr has ordered that all pianos, player pianos, phonographs and other musical instruments be removed, while no musicians will be allowed to play accordions, banjos, guitars, pianos, or, in fact, any musical instruments in any of the saloons of the city.—Petaluma Argus.

Shipment of oranges has started from the Oakdale section in large quantities. Damage from the frost was not so serious as feared, and the Orange Blossom people are shipping quite a few boxes to the city and to Stockton.—Modesto Herald.

The town of Glamis was isolated Saturday when Imperial county health officers, with three auto loads of deputies, enforced a quarantine with shotguns and ordered the Southern Pacific station agent not to allow incoming or outgoing trains to take on or discharge passengers. The action was taken when it was learned that one was dead and four others were dying of smallpox in the Mexican quarters.—San Diego Tribune.

The fire department is getting ready for the horse show. This year it will enter two teams and the horses are being put in trim.

MOTHER GOOSE—UP TO DATE.



Hey diddle diddle, to live is the riddle,
With food jumping over the moon;
The middlemen laugh to see such sport
While the public skips lunch every noon.

SHOP EARLY!

If you buy a Christmas present,
Buy it now!

If it be for prince or peasant,
Buy it now!

Buy it early in November,
Or at least before December;

You'll be glad if you remember—
Buy it now!

While the counters stretch before you,
Buy it now!

While there are no crowds to bore you,
Buy it now!

Buy before the air is stuffy,
Buy before the girls are huffy,

Buy while things are fresh and fluffy—
Buy it now!

Tarry not until tomorrow,
Buy it now!

Even though you have to borrow,
Buy it now!

See that shopgirls don't have reason
To abhor the Christmas season;

Put a conscience, if you please, on—
Buy it now!—Life.

THE JESTER.

Remarkable Remarks.

Woodrow Wilson—I haven't read a serious book through in fourteen years. David Hartrof—The Federal League is one of the 20,000 leagues under the sea. E. H. Sothern—I own five Elizabethan four-post beds and I want to get into them and rest a while.—New York Independent.

Easily Dazzled.
"Is Gadsby susceptible to feminine charms?"

Judge for yourself. He once bought a translation of the Koran from a blue-eyed, golden-haired book agent, thinking it was a popular novel.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Perfect Republican.

Grubbs—in Bunkum a good Republican.

Stubb—i should say he is! Why, before the last election he found it possible to reconcile the speeches made by Roosevelt and Hughes.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

When Home Beckons to Pa.

SUNOL BLAZE
THREATENS TO
BURN TOWN

Guests Leap From Hotel When Fire Cuts Off Exit to Halls; Heroic Rescues Are Effected by a Volunteer Fire Brigade

Woman, Near Death, Is Found Lying in Smoke-Filled Room; Early Morning Flame Causes a Loss of Over \$12,000

Heroic rescues of smoke-dazed women trapped in their rooms by flames and leaps to safety taken by scantly clad hotel guests were effected in a fire that endangered the lives of twenty people, destroyed the Hazel Glen, hotel at Sunol and threatened to burn the entire town in the early hours of this morning.

Driven back by flames and smoke as she fought her way to safety by way of the stairs, Miss Bella Myers, a school teacher aid guest at the hotel, fell in a faint in her room and would have succumbed but for a heroic rescue by volunteer firemen.

The fire spread so quickly and had gained such a hold before the danger was noticed that the twenty guests in the building barely escaped with their lives. Several whose rooms were situated on the second story found their escape by way of the stairs cut off by flames and smoke pouring up from below. They saved their lives by jumping from the hotel balcony to the ground, escaping injury. All their belongings were lost.

Residents of the surrounding houses, roused by the glare of the flames, organized a bucket brigade and, as there was no possibility of saving the hotel, turned their attention to preventing the flames spreading to neighboring dwellings. Others assisted in the hazardous work of rescuing the panic stricken guests of the blazing hostelry.

SUFFOCATION FEARED.

It was feared that some of the guests might have been suffocated by smoke in their rooms. Ladders were planted against the burning walls and the volunteer firemen fought their way through the smoke-filled rooms. In one of them they came upon Miss Myers, lying almost unconscious. She was carried to safety down the ladder and revived after resuscitatives had been applied. A hasty search showed that all the other guests had reached safety.

The flames spread to a cottage used as an annex to the hotel and speedily destroyed it. Although the hotel stands in its own grounds and there are no buildings immediately adjoining, sparks carried a considerable distance and for a time it looked as though a large section of Sunol would have fallen a prey to the flames. Fortunately there was practically no wind and the flames were confined to the hotel and cottage.

WIRES ARE OUT.

The telephone exchange situated in the hotel was early destroyed by the fire and the railroad telegraph system was the only means of outside communication.

The flames were discovered by one of the guests after they had made considerable headway in the lower story of the building. It is not known what caused them.

Loss amounting to \$12,000 was caused by the destruction of the hotel and cottage. The hotel was run by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison; John Anderson and W. J. Hughes were the owners.

A number of the guests, who had narrow escapes from the flames, were employees of the Spring Valley Water Company.

Flourishes Revolver
As Sign of Illness

Walking into a saloon at 400 Twelfth street last night, Mr. Wright, 375 Rhode Island, held himself calmly and announced to the bartender that he was sick. The bartender, assisted by patrons of the place, succeeded in disarming the visitor who was then overhauled and removed to the Emergency hospital where he will be examined as to his mental condition as well as his physical ailments.

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Women Sell Stamps to
Fight White Plague

Booths Erected on Downtown Streets With the Clubwomen in Charge

Society and clubwomen are selling Red Cross stamps for the aid of tuberculosis sufferers today in Oakland banks. Their activities in these institutions proceeded during today's banking hours, and announcement has been made that tomorrow will also be included in the plans for sale among those cashing cheques and taking out deposits.

In charge of today's campaign is Mrs. Stark Requa, assisted by other members of the county Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Beginning with the Monday of next week Oakland's stores and schools will be the locations for

stamp booths, where the holiday "stickers" may be bought for small sums. Neighborhood sales will be held in various churches, members of the parishes planning extensive campaigns for the ready disposal of the familiar Red Cross stamps.

Not only in Oakland will the sale go on throughout the month of December, but the entire east bay region has been included in the comprehensive selling campaign. Berkeley, University of California campus, Alameda, Hayward, San Leandro, Richmond, Martinez and many other cities have signified their willingness through citizens, to aid in the work of fighting the white plague.

McKenzie, 22-year-old society girl and pupil at the Hamlin school, who has confessed to being a kleptomaniac, is alleged to have pledged with an Oakland girl, whose name she refused to reveal, several diamonds which formed a portion of her alleged stealings. She had patronized Oakland's two salaried jewelers in disposing of the jewelry, the police say, evidently fearing discovery if she obtained loans on the San Francisco side of the bay.

Miss McKenzie, who is the daughter of Peter McElroy of the Moore & Scott company of Oakland, appeared in Judge Mathew Brady's court this morning as a witness against Robert Schaezel, a jewelry manufacturer, charged with receiving stolen goods. The case was continued.

No charge was placed against Miss McKenzie, and there will be none. Prominent in church circles, the young woman is the victim of a peculiar tendency to steal at widely separated intervals and none of the friends or schoolmates who were her victims will appear against her.

It was declared today that in addition to the theft of rings belonging to Mrs. Henry Gleeson, wife of Captain of Police Henry Gleeson, 2254 Fulton street, which is said to have been valued at \$1500, Miss McKenzie helped herself to the contents of Mrs. Gleeson's purse. Added to the statement of the police today that the young woman purchased finery, including silk stockings and choice bits of lingerie, at dozen dollar stores, charging them to Mrs. Gleeson's account, was when these bills were laid at the door of the daughters of the Gleeson household that there came an expense.

Two weeks under the inquisition of detectives did not bring a confession from Miss McKenzie. It was not until last night, following the arrest of Schaezel, that she admitted the details to Detective James Cottle. It was jewels taken from the Misses Lach at Miss Hamlin's school, 2330 Pacific avenue, which Miss McKenzie is alleged to have taken across the bay to her Oakland chum.

**CRITTENDEN WINS
IN BOARDMAN CASE**

Power Company Promoter Will Have to Pay Note, Decided in Superior Court.

The case of Boardman against Crittenden was decided by Judge Brown in favor of Crittenden yesterday afternoon. Crittenden is a San Francisco attorney, and was induced by Wilber F. Boardman, the millionaire promoter of gas plants, to invest \$67,000 in one of Boardman's gas plants.

At the time Crittenden bought the stock and bonds in this company Boardman represented that the cost of constructing its plant was \$125,000. Upon afterward learning from a superintendent of the property that its construction cost had not exceeded \$80,000, Crittenden presented civil complaints asking for an accounting by Boardman and that the money invested by Crittenden be returned to Crittenden.

Before filing these complaints, Crittenden showed them to Boardman at the request of a mutual friend.

After calling into consultation his business associate, George H. Peck, Boardman offered to pay back from Crittenden the stock and bonds purchased by Crittenden for them the amount of his investment plus 6 per cent from the time that the original purchase was made.

On the following day Crittenden delivered back the stock and bonds to Boardman, and Boardman gave him promissory note to Crittenden for the amount involved. The suit decided by Judge Brown yesterday was an unsuccessful attempt by Boardman by which he had given his Crittenden the amount of the latter's investment.

Judge Brown stated that the dealings between Boardman and Crittenden were those of co-investors and that the relation of attorney and client did not exist between them at that time.

Prior to the time that Crittenden invested in Boardman's company, they had met in a social way, and Crittenden had attended to clearing off liens upon a residence being built for Boardman in Piedmont, and Boardman had compensated Crittenden by presenting him with \$50 worth of graphophone records at Christmas. Stanley Moore was attorney for Crittenden.

GUIDL HAs BAZAAR.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will hold its annual bazaar Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 9, at 358 Fourteenth street.

In addition to fancy work and household articles on display, luncheon and supper will be served each day for the benefit of the church fund.

**What is doing
TOMORROW**

Supervisors meet, morning.

Rotary Club luncheon, Hotel Oakland.

Fitchburg Social and Improvement Club, 7227 East Fourteenth street, 8:15 p. m.

Piedmont Parlor, Native Sons, elect officers, evening.

Christmas party, Adelphian Club, Alameda, 2:30 p. m.

Alain Parlor, N. D. G. W., dance, Pacific building, evening.

Friendship luncheon, 12 M. and Christmas meeting 4 p. m., Y. W. C. A., Stiles Hall, Berkeley.

"The Mikado" presented for the benefit of needy school children.

Bishop, "A Light in the Dark."

Pantagruel, "Oh, the Woman," and vaudeville.

Macdonough, "Intolerance."

Columbie, "Will King."

T. & D. Fannie Ward in "Years of the Locust."

Franklin, Margery Wilson in "The Honorable Algy."

Redgrave, Barbara Kimball Young in "The Purple."

Broadway, "Theda Bara in "Lady Luck's Secret."

Hippodrome, Jim Post in, "Fun at Grey Island."

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U.S. SAILORS TO BENEFIT BY COURSE

Enlisted Men and Warrant Officers of Navy Are Offered Correspondence Courses by Bureau of State University

Bluejackets Given Profitable Means of Spending Their Spare Time; Fine Way in Which to Win Promotions

BERKELEY, Dec. 6.—To assist enlisted men and warrant officers in the United States navy by offering them correspondence courses planned for their benefit is a new enterprise undertaken by the Bureau of correspondence instruction of the University of California. According to F. F. Nader, who has charge of this bureau, many of the courses now offered, and several more to be added shortly, are of special value to navy men who are anxious to increase their efficiency and to promote their careers.

We have had a number of navy men among our students ever since this correspondence instruction was organized. Enlisted men and warrant officers, the main and only courses the most profitable means of using their spare time. Recently, as a result of increased requests for courses adopted to the needs of men in the navy, I visited the navy yard at San Francisco, and there it was taken up with officers and men, especially on the cruiser Milwaukee, now in drydock. I find that there is a great opportunity for the extension of this service. The bureau is a part, to extend its service. There are several thousand bluejackets and marines in the Pacific squadron, all of whom frequently visit San Francisco. An Army and Navy man, and ambitious young fellows who constantly seek advancement and promotion. The enlargement of the navy, sure to take place in the near future, will both increase the number of navy men who will be headquartered near the University of California, and will multiply the chances for those in the service for advancement. The contingency of the establishment of a naval base on the bay will of course enlarge these conditions.

Men in the modern navy have a good many chances for promotion. In former times promotion was slow, and was only by staying in the service. Now, with the adoption of more highly improved mechanical inventions, a naval man's advancement depends more on study and application than on the engineering division of the service, many technical courses may be profitably pursued by enlisted men. The method of correspondence instruction gives the man who always has some spare time a opportunity to use "off-duty" hours to good advantage, both while on cruise and in port. A number of our correspondence courses in applied mathematics, mechanics, electricity, engineering and drafting are of great value to ambitious young men who wish to achieve worthy careers in the navy. We have taken up the matter of preparing some special technical courses in many engineering which will be of special value to them. In addition, many of our courses in civics, government, history, international law and foreign relations and English are well suited for navy men who see preparation for civil service examinations in order to be promoted to positions as warrant officers.

PLAN DANCE.

Aloha Parlor, No. 106, Native Daughters of the Golden West, will give a Yama Yama dancing party at the Wigwam conservatory, in the Pacific building, Sixteenth and Jefferson streets, Thursday evening, December 7. Miss May Ulrey, chairman of the committee in charge, will be assisted by Mrs. Teresa Allen, Mrs. Anna McElroy, Miss Emma Laude, Miss Maude Powell and Miss Maude Smith.

HURT BY JITTERY. While crossing Telegraph avenue at Thirty-fourth street last night, Mrs. Virginia Davis, 20, was severely injured when she was struck by a jitney driven by W. H. Dessen, 555 Forty-fourth street. She was taken to the East Bay Sanitarium, where her injuries were treated. Dr. L. P. Johnson, Mrs. Davis lives at 340 Telegraph avenue.

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"Culminative Concert" Is Given Audience Hears Minetti Quartet

By RAY C. B. BROWN.

With the addition at the beginning of a duet and of a small orchestral composition at the close, the recital of the Minetti quartet yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the Oakland Civic Center in Piedmont would have been a "progressive" concert. As it was, the program was decidedly "cumulative in effect—a quartet in sextet—a gradual augmentation of tone that produced a reaction of intensive enjoyment.

The Taney trio in D major is a work rather interesting than pleasing, with the rhythmic work of Minetti which has a Haydnish inclination. The solo violin is a minutus danced by a Slav—the tempo always too rapid for courtesy and the rhythm broken by sudden gyrations.

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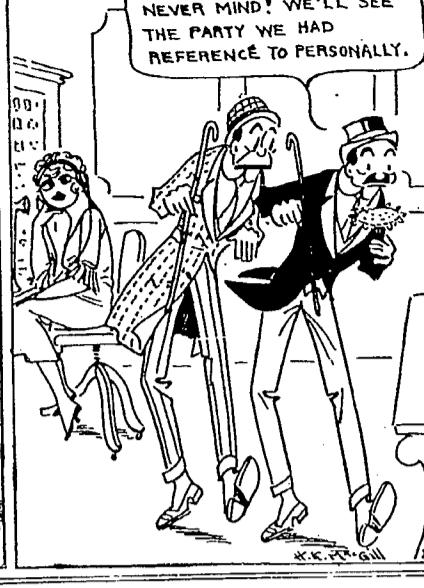
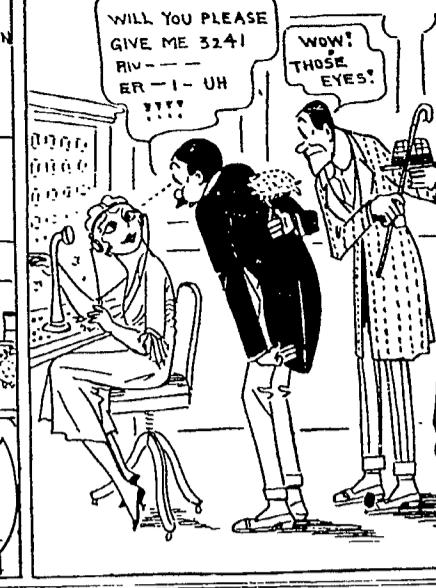
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MUNICIPAL BONDS
SCARCITY OVER

Following a period of severe stringency in the supply of municipal bonds, the Daily Bond Buyer of New York, a large volume of new financing was either arranged or announced by states, counties, cities and towns during November. At the November elections, hundreds of bond issues were approved by the voters, and may new bonds have already been sold, others are now offered and many more are awaiting the completion of final arrangements.

The scarcity of municipal issues has been relieved in the last two weeks and will be further adjusted soon after the first of the new year.

The following table, compiled by The Bond Buyer, shows the volume of the sales of American state and municipal bonds for November and the eleven months ending November 30, for the last ten years:

Year.	November	End Nov. 30	11 Months
1916	\$14,391,652	\$49,930,940	
1915	22,608,115	445,535,184	
1914	13,365,115	385,585,124	
1913	14,200,000	380,000,000	
1912	12,494,114	367,183,498	
1911	22,704,023	416,398,900	
1910	19,714,500	276,542,103	
1909	18,000,000	283,000,000	
1908	23,904,774	287,611,129	
1907	83,021,557	265,963,193	
1906	16,294,774	266,583,640	

This country is now producing such a wide variety of dyes that women are able to get practically all of the color effects for their clothes that they got before the war, when this country was dependent on Germany, Mr. Stone, president of the National Aniline and Chemical Company, Stone made this statement last week in an address at the closing session of the second annual silk convention in Paterson, N. J., which was attended by about 300 of the largest silk

manufacturers in the United States. He predicted that soon the country would be producing all necessary dye colors, and in as good quality as ever come from Germany.

Benzol, from which most aniline dyes are derived, is now being produced in the United States, amounting to 30,000,000 gallons a year, as against 3,000,000 gallons before the war, Mr. Stone said.

There is a popular impression that American manufactured colors are not as good as those manufactured in Europe, in Germany, particularly, Mr. Stone said. This impression, I think, is due to the fact that the colors are made from practically the same chemical formulas as those of Europe and are practically the same in quality. The whole

situation is at present very satisfactory and every American consumer should be able to procure practically everything he needs for next year.

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AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 6.—The Vorwaertz, the Berlin Socialist paper, in an article headed "peace blind" throws cold water on those who believe that peace is near. The paper says:

We must be reconciled to the bitter truth that our enemies are too deeply pledged to their war aims to see anything else. They are peace blind. The worst calamities are not to be spared the European people. But one consolation remains and that is that harsh rulers do not rule for long. When even their strong men do not achieve anything our enemies do not admit their failure.

FRANK GAGE ARRESTED.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Charged with reckless driving, Frank Gage of Downey, son of former Governor Henry T. Gage, was arrested today after the car he was driving crashed head-on into a freight train early this morning. Miss Helen Lewis of Terminal Island will be disfigured for life, but Gage and the other three members of the party escaped uninjured.

CLINIC REPORTS MADE.

The monthly report on the clinics conducted by the Oakland College of Medicine shows a total of 350 new patients, 1701 treatments administered, 21 tonsil and adenoid operations, 2 minor operations, and one eye operation for the month of November. The treatments are divided among the various clinics as follows: Eye, ear, nose and throat, 622; surgical, 266; medical, 142; skin, 98; women's, 63; orthopedic, 116; nerve, 21; children's, 46; genito-urinary, 9.

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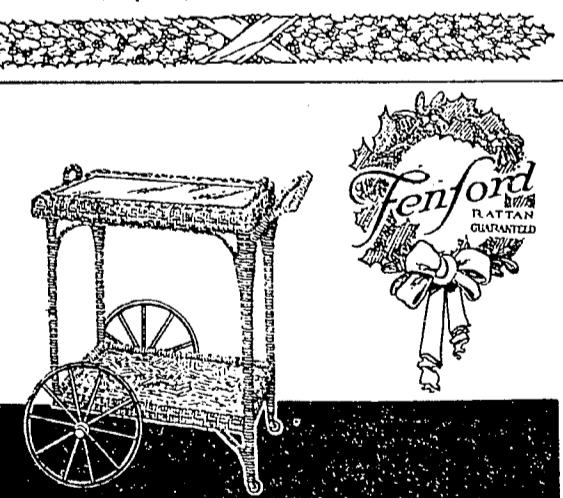
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800-Mile Trip To Near Point

Poor Roads Cause of a Long Journey

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 6.—Because the road between Fort Klamath and Crescent, Ore., is impassable, Joseph L. Ringo and family of Crescent were compelled to go north to Bend, then travel by train from there to Portland, thence to Klamath Falls, a distance of approximately 800 miles, in order to arrive here.

Klamath Falls is 105 miles from Crescent by the automobile road. No stage runs between Fort Klamath and Crescent, and no people live along the road. The road is often blocked as soon as snow flies, unless one wishes to break the trail for about sixty-four miles.

Rotarians to Meet at Postoffice Annex

A double celebration will mark the regular weekly luncheon of the Oakland Rotary Club, which will be held tomorrow in the new postoffice annex. In addition to being in the nature of a dedication of the new structure, the luncheon will form a portion of big display which is characterizing America's Electrical Week all over the country.

Frank Leach Jr., of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, will make a statement on the subject of "Electrical Cooperation." Postmaster Joseph J. Gospodin, who is also a Rotarian, will speak on the "U. S. Postal Service and the Oakland Postoffice." Following his talk the Rotarians will inspect the new annex.

CLINIC REPORTS MADE.

The monthly report on the clinics conducted by the Oakland College of Medicine shows a total of 350 new patients, 1701 treatments administered, 21 tonsil and adenoid operations, 2 minor operations, and one eye operation for the month of November. The treatments are divided among the various clinics as follows: Eye, ear, nose and throat, 622; surgical, 266; medical, 142; skin, 98; women's, 63; orthopedic, 116; nerve, 21; children's, 46; genito-urinary, 9.

GREED OF FEW MEN CAUSED BIG WAR

This Is View of Dr. David Starr Jordan in Talk to Utah Students.

LOGAN, Utah, Dec. 6.—Declaring that France and Belgium were the chief culprits involved in the European war that was fighting in self-defense, Dr. David Starr Jordan, educator and international peace advocate, in discussing the present war to students at Utah placed the blame for the gigantic struggle upon a small group of powerful greedies.

The intense nationalistic hatred, fostered in the common people by every device known to Tory and reactionary newspapers in England and Germany, has obscured the horizontal cleavage which divides the people of all the warring nations into warrior nobility, military leaders and traders in one stratum and the liberal minded, progressive middle classes in another.

When the smoke of battle clears away and Europeans again have a clear vision, it will be seen that this was the result of the greed of a small group of powerful men fighting for supremacy, not only in England and Germany, but in the world. France and Belgium are the only nations which are really fighting in self-defense.

There is a large body of people, both in Germany and England, who are eager for peace, but they are almost completely obscured by the censors. The reactionaries in the British coalition cabinet have almost muzzled democracy in England, where the Tory element is in control. In Germany the radical advocates of frankness, of which Von Tirpitz was the leader, have been thrust out of office by Bethmann-Hollweg, a comparatively liberal man and perhaps the greatest statesman in Europe today.

Any statement as to when the war will end, Dr. Jordan declared, is mere guesswork. "I do not see how it can last much longer, however," he said.

Speaking of the censorship which he declared England enforces over all mail to the United States, even that coming from other neutral nations, Dr. Jordan declared that "if we were not done by the motherland, that United States would not stand for it another week."

VARNEY W. GASKILL DIES AT HIS HOME

Obsequies of Well-Known Fraternal Leader, Tomorrow Afternoon.

The obsequies of the late Varney W. Gaskill, widely known in Oakland political and fraternal life, will be held tomorrow afternoon with only members of the immediate family present and following which private interment is to take place. Gaskill succumbed to apoplexy at his residence, 628 Thirty-first street, following an illness of several months. He had suffered several previous strokes.

Born in California 59 years ago, Gaskill was one of the best known politicians on both sides of the bay, having taken an active part in Republican politics even as a young man. One of the top official positions he held was commander of the old Republic Alliance, a drill organization and club devoted to politics. Another drill club of which he was a member is the Oakland Light Cavalry Company, organized in 1877 and known throughout the state. Gaskill was one of the troop, being aide to Colonel W. C. Little.

Entering the ranks of Masonry as a member of Live Oak Lodge, he also joined at a later period the Sutter Camp, Royal Arch Masons and El Dorado Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar. As a member of Presidio Lodge, No. 384, San Francisco, he became master.

He served as secretary to the California Commission to the Pan-Pacific Exposition and later deputy receiver of the Port of San Francisco. For many years he held a trusteeship in the Union League Club and until lately he was manager of that organization.

Gaskill was a widower, his wife having died eight years ago. Surviving him are three daughters, all residents of Oakland, Mrs. Newton A. Koser, Mrs. Vernon Waldron and Mrs. Roy McCabe.

Evangelist to Speak at Church Meeting

Continuing his schedule of local meetings, Billy Williams, the Drummer Evangelist, will speak tonight at the Eighty-Third Avenue Church, 1559 Eighty-third avenue, on "The Second Coming of Christ." The evangelist made a number of conversations last night at the same church when he spoke to a crowded hall on religious topics.

In the late afternoon he spoke at the home of Howard King, 1804 Eighty-ninth avenue, to a small company on the general subject of "Evangelism." At 1 o'clock he addressed 400 children of the Lockwood school on the topic of "Going to School."

Long-legged Persons May Have to Pay More

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Stockings must be shortened or the price of them will be lengthened. That is the edict of the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers, who met here yesterday. And the members are as yet undecided whether to reduce the stockings' length by several inches or to retain the normal length and advance the price 50 per cent. A 25 per cent advance was made recently.

C. P. Carter of Philadelphia, secretary of the association, announced that the organization adopted resolutions demanding the release of knitting needle en route to the United States, but held up by Great Britain.

Los Angeles Realty Firm Being Probed

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Investigation of the affairs of the Home Builders, one of the largest realty concerns in Southern California, started today before the Federal grand jury. Postoffice and Justice department officials are active in the investigation, but they refuse to discuss the case. Their only admission is that the investigation has been going on for over a year and that special accountants of the Department of Justice have spent several months investigating the books of the company.

Eastern Star to Seat Officers for the Coming Term

Boy Injured by Auto Certain of Recovery

HAYWARD, Dec. 6.—Vincent Cataldo, 5 years old, is recovering at the County

Infirmary from serious injuries incurred when he was knocked down by an Oakland-to-San Jose auto stage in front of his home. The boy was removed to the infirmary following the accident late yesterday afternoon. He suffered con-

fusion of the brain and a broken leg. It was feared that his skull had been fractured, but an operation performed by Dr. C. A. Wills last night showed this not to be the case.

S. Slayton, 60 North street, San Jose, was the driver of the motor stage which ran down the boy.

Jackson's Christmas suggestions.



MRS. ROSAMUND A WICKLAND

Public installation of new officers will take place Thursday night in the Brooklyn Masonic temple, Eighth Avenue and East Front Street, attended by the retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Rosamund Wickland of Elvets Chapter, No. 33, Order of the Eastern Star, and retiring worthy patron, William H. Dunn, will direct the induction of the coming year's elective heads. Aiding them in their work will be Mrs. Augusta Blunck, installing marshal, and Allan Wickland, installing chaplain. The officers who will come into their places with Thursday evening's ceremonial include: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Emma Blunck; worthy patron, Aaron Turner; associate matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell; candidate matron, Mrs. G. Wickland; associate conductress, Mrs. Alice Davelley; secretary, Mrs. Hattie Lawry; treasurer, Mrs. Martha Thoms; chaplain, William H. Edwards; marshal, Mrs. Rosamund Wickland; organist, Mrs. Christina Hansen; warden, Mrs. Augusta Blunck, and sentinel, Charles B. Spradlin. Star point officers are: Ada, Mrs. Matilda Culbertson; Ruth, Mrs. Doris Austin; Esther, Mrs. Florence Edwards; Martha, Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips; Electa, Mrs. Elizabeth Turner.

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